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26 (4) TRANSFER TO VOLUNTARY STATUS.—An involuntary patient  
27 who applies to be transferred to voluntary status shall be  
28 transferred to voluntary status immediately, unless the patient  
29 has been charged with a crime, or has been involuntarily placed  
30 for treatment by a court pursuant to s. 394.467 and continues to  
31 meet the criteria for involuntary placement. When transfer to  
32 voluntary status occurs, notice shall be given as provided in s.  
33 394.4599, and if the patient is a minor, the minor's assent to  
34 voluntary care must be verified as provided in paragraph (1) (a).

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.