

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Canady offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Section 901.1501, Florida Statutes, is created**
8 **to read:**

9 901.1501 Immediate arrest of a person with a significant
10 medical condition.—

11 (1) As used in this section, the term "person with a
12 significant medical condition" means a person who is a patient
13 or resident of a hospital licensed under chapter 395, a nursing
14 home facility licensed under part II of chapter 400, or an
15 assisted living facility licensed under part I of chapter 429.

16 (2) In determining whether to make an immediate arrest of

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17 a person with a significant medical condition, including an
18 arrest for an offense committed against an elderly person or
19 disabled adult, a law enforcement officer may use his or her
20 discretion based on the totality of the circumstances, including
21 consideration of whether a person is a current or continued
22 threat to public safety or himself or herself or a flight risk,
23 and may consider all available lawful methods of making an
24 arrest, including seeking an arrest warrant under s. 901.02.

25 (3) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement
26 officer from arresting a person without a warrant under s.
27 901.15, or making such an arrest by any lawful method.

28 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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31 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

32 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
33 An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals
34 with significant medical conditions; creating s.
35 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a
36 significant medical condition"; providing that a law
37 enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in
38 determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a
39 person with a significant medical condition; providing
40 construction; providing an effective date.