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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/15/2025	.	
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The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
(Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 118 and 119

insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section
394.463, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.463 Involuntary examination.—

(2) INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATION.—

(i) One of the following must occur within 24 ~~12~~ hours
after the patient's attending physician documents that the



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11 patient's medical condition has stabilized or that an emergency
12 medical condition does not exist:

13 1. The patient must be examined by a facility and released;
14 or

15 2. The patient must be accepted for transfer ~~transferred~~ to
16 a designated facility in which appropriate medical treatment is
17 available. However, the facility must be notified of the
18 transfer within 2 hours after the patient's condition has been
19 stabilized or after determination that an emergency medical
20 condition does not exist.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 12

25 and insert:

26 experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the
27 timeframe within which a receiving facility must take
28 certain actions after the attending physician of a
29 patient being involuntarily examined documents certain
30 information about the patient's medical condition;
31 revising a required action; amending s. 394.4655,
32 F.S.; providing