Representative Plasencia offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 22-46 and insert:
advanced practice nurse, and has licensed under part I of chapter 464 who has a master's degree or a doctorate in psychiatric nursing and 2 years of post-master's clinical experience under the supervision of a physician.

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

394.463 Involuntary examination.—
(2) INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATION.—
(f) A patient shall be examined by a physician, a or clinical psychologist, or a psychiatric nurse performing within
the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist at a receiving facility without unnecessary delay and may, upon the order of a physician, be given emergency treatment if it is determined that such treatment is necessary for the safety of the patient or others. The patient may not be released by the receiving facility or its contractor without the documented approval of a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist or, if the receiving facility is owned or operated by a hospital or health system, the release may also be approved by a psychiatric nurse performing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist or an attending emergency department physician with experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous disorders and after completion of an involuntary examination pursuant to this subsection. A psychiatric nurse may not approve the release of a patient if the involuntary examination was initiated by a psychiatrist unless the release is approved by the initiating

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 5-9 and insert:
certification; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing a psychiatric nurse to approve the involuntary examination or release of a patient from a receiving facility in accordance with a specified protocol and under certain conditions; providing an