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Representative Wood offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 393.11, Florida Statutes, to read:

393.11 Involuntary admission to residential services.-

(14) REVIEW.—If a person is involuntarily admitted to residential services provided by the agency, the agency shall contract with a qualified evaluator to annually conduct a review, unless otherwise ordered, to determine the propriety of the person's continued involuntary admission to residential services based on the criteria in paragraph (8)(b). The review shall include an assessment of the most appropriate and least restrictive type of residential placement for the person. A

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placement resulting from an involuntary admission to residential services must be reviewed annually by the court, unless a shorter review period was ordered at a previous hearing. The agency shall provide completed annual reviews by the qualified evaluator to the court. The annual review and hearing must determine whether the person continues to meet the criteria in paragraph (8)(b) and, if so, whether the person still requires involuntary placement in a residential setting and whether the person is receiving adequate care, treatment, habilitation, and rehabilitation in the residential setting. The agency shall provide a copy of the annual review and reasonable notice of the hearing to the appropriate state's attorney, if applicable, the person's attorney and guardian or guardian advocate, if appointed. For purposes of this section, the term "qualified evaluator" means a licensed psychologist who has demonstrated to the court an expertise in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of persons who have intellectual disabilities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to involuntary admission to residential services; amending s. 393.11, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to annually conduct a review of the

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status of persons involuntarily admitted to residential services
provided by the agency; requiring a review of such placements by
the court at a hearing; requiring the agency to provide a copy
of the review and reasonable notice of the hearing to specified
persons; defining the term "qualified evaluator"; providing an
effective date.

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