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Senator Calatayud moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 117 and 118
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 12 hours after
the patient's attending physician documents that the patient's
medical condition has stabilized or that an emergency medical



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condition does not exist:

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

2. The patient must be transferred to a designated facility in which appropriate medical treatment is available. However, the facility must be notified of the transfer within 2 hours after the patient's condition has been stabilized or after determination that an emergency medical condition does not exist. The designated facility may retain the patient for the remainder of the 72-hour examination period under paragraph (g), notwithstanding a failure of the transferring facility to comply with the 12-hour transfer requirement or the 2-hour notice requirement of this paragraph, if the patient continues to meet the criteria for involuntary examination under subsection (1).

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12

and insert:

experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing a designated facility to retain a patient for the remainder of a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing