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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Calatayud) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 128 - 143  
and 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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12 condition does not exist:

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

15 2. The patient must be transferred to a designated facility  
16 in which appropriate medical treatment is available. However,  
17 the facility must be notified of the transfer within 2 hours  
18 after the patient's condition has been stabilized or after  
19 determination that an emergency medical condition does not  
20 exist. If the designated facility accepts transfer of a patient  
21 more than 12 hours after the patient's attending physician  
22 documents that the patient's medical condition has stabilized or  
23 that an emergency medical condition does not exist, or if such  
24 facility does not receive the required 2-hour notification of  
25 transfer, the receiving facility is not required to release the  
26 patient if a doctor at the designated facility examines the  
27 patient and documents that he or she still poses a threat to  
28 himself or herself or to others. Such patient is barred from  
29 seeking release by a court.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 12 - 17

34 and insert:

35 experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; providing that  
36 a receiving facility that accepts transfer of a  
37 patient outside a specified timeframe or that does not  
38 receive timely notification of transfer is not  
39 required to release such patient under specified  
40 circumstances; providing that such patient is barred



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from seeking release by a court; amending s. 394.4655,