

File # .215844.3

This bill amends multiple sections of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, including:

- 43-1-3,
- 43-1-10,
- 43-1-11,
- 43-1-12,
- 43-1-13
- 43-1-22

The bill amends these sections to provide for the detention and transport of certain persons for emergency mental health evaluation and treatment. The bill also allows entry into structures in certain circumstances to provide transport of persons for evaluation and care.

Section 1 of this bill amends the definitions to add definitions of "admitting professional", "authorized professional", "crisis intervention", "developmental disabilities professional" and "structure". Amends the definitions of "client", "developmental disability", "likelihood of serious harm to another", "likelihood of serious harm to client's self", "qualified mental health professional". Removes the definition of "physician" or "certified psychologist"

Section 2 of this bill provides criteria for peace officers to provide emergency detention and transport for mental health evaluations and treatment and provides criteria for what needs to be done and shown in order to obtain an emergency order. Also provides duties for admitting professionals at evaluation facilities.

Section 3 of this bill amends some language to be consistent with the amended definitions.

Section 4 of this bill amends some language to be consistent with the amended definitions.

Section 5 of this bill amends some language to be consistent with the amended definitions.

Section 6 of this bill amends amends some language to be consistent with the amended definitions and provides duties for evaluation facilities in during the transportation of clients.