

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands authority and process to exercise custody over mentally ill persons to include licensed independent practitioners, in addition to physicians. Defines licensed independent practitioners. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**