

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/30/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/30

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires clinical record of seclusion or confinement of person alleged to be mentally ill, who is in custody of hospital or other facility. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Civil hold/commitment process as distinguished from those in custody pursuant to criminal process
- Additional documentation requirement for persons on “hold” as part of civil commitment process
- Amount of time that persons are “held” at hospitals or other facilities pending civil commitment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Hospitals and other care facilities are required to document treatments provided to each patient as a part of each individual’s health record. House Bill 2363 also requires seclusion or confinement to be documented.