# SB 686 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

# Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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## WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires certain licensed hospitals, state hospitals and secure intensive community inpatient facilities to offer a choice to individuals receiving inpatient psychiatric services, to receive care in-person and on-site or electronically, and to inform individuals of their right to choose.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

## **BACKGROUND:**