

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Kolker

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 26, line 17, after "**amend**" insert "(3),".
- 2 Page 26, line 18, strike "portion" and substitute "portion,".
- 3 Page 26, line 20, after "**rights.**" insert "(3) (a) Once the person is
4 presented to an outpatient mental health facility or facility designated by
5 the commissioner, an intervening professional shall screen the person
6 immediately. If an intervening professional is not immediately available,
7 the person must be screened within eight hours after the person's arrival
8 at the facility to determine if the person meets criteria for an emergency
9 mental health hold pursuant to section 27-65-106. Once the screening is
10 completed and if the person meets the criteria, the intervening
11 professional shall first pursue voluntary treatment and evaluation. If the
12 person refuses or the intervening professional has reasonable grounds to
13 believe the person will not remain voluntarily, the intervening
14 professional may place the person under an emergency mental health hold
15 pursuant to section 27-65-106.
- 16 (b) IF A PERSON DETAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS
17 TRANSPORTED TO AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FACILITY, THE
18 INVOLUNTARY TRANSPORTATION HOLD EXPIRES UPON THE FACILITY
19 RECEIVING THE PERSON FOR SCREENING BY AN INTERVENING
20 PROFESSIONAL.".

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