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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Assembly Bill 228

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 228

Assembly Bill 228 makes changes to emergency detentions under ch. 51, Stats., and the 72-hour limit on how long an individual may be detained prior to receiving a court hearing. The bill excludes time during which an individual is being evaluated for or receiving stabilizing treatment for a non-psychiatric medical condition from the 72-hour period.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 specifies that approval of emergency detention occurs after an individual who is in a hospital emergency room is deemed medically appropriate to transfer.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Tittl on May 18, 2021. On May 20, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Corrections recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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