

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB819

Patron: Favola

Bill Title: Referrals to community-based outpatient stabilization programs for voluntary treatment.

Bill Summary: Requires health care professionals and evaluators to consider whether a referral to a community-based outpatient stabilization program for voluntary treatment is appropriate prior to a patient's release from an emergency custody order or a temporary detention order.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This legislation has no anticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation requires that individuals who are not deemed appropriate for involuntary commitment receive referrals to voluntary outpatient treatment when an evaluator deems it is appropriate. There is no anticipated cost to providing referrals for voluntary treatment as the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services states this legislation is codifying something that evaluators already do as part of regular practice.