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SENATE BILL 94 (REQUESTED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE) HEARING 3/3/03

Provides for medical treatment in medical facility other than hospital under certain circumstances for certain allegedly mentally ill persons and for medical treatment for certain persons who are under influence of controlled substance. (BDR 39-745)

Senate Bill 94 includes several amendments:

- 1. Richard Steinberg of WestCare proposes to amend Section 2, subsection 2 (page 3 at line 7) and Section 6, subsection 2(b) [page 4, line 42], to specify that the detoxification units are "staff secure."
- 2. Gary Milliken of American Medical Response proposes to add private employees and private agencies to the provisions of Section 2, subsection 3 (page 3, line 14), which specifies that public employees and public agencies acting pursuant to the section are performing a discretionary duty.
- 3. Mike Alastuey of Clark County proposes amending Section 1, subsection 5 (b) [page 2, line 36], to read essentially as follows:
 - (b) Sets forth the requirements for medical and other staffing, building configuration, equipment and specific services for the medical facilities that a person my be admitted to pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

His purpose was to avoid having the State Health Division actually name the facilities, but rather designate the characteristics that such facilities must meet.

4. Noted by Committee member that the bill should be amended to take effect upon passage and approval.