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Bill Analysis

HB 4227 authorizes facilities holding a person requiring treatment who is deemed as medically unstable to medically stabilize the patient if able. Current law requires such facilities to discharge medically unstable patients. The measure also creates a new category for clinics. Urgent recovery clinics shall offer voluntary services aimed at the assessment and immediate stabilization of acute symptoms of mental illness, alcohol and other drug abuse, and emotional distress. The measure also provides that if a person held under an emergency detention order becomes medically unstable, the time limit on the emergency detention period shall be tolled until the person who appears to be a person requiring treatment is medically stabilized.

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