

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The policy committee substitute to HB 3743 modifies the term "qualified forensic examiner" to "qualified forensic evaluator". The measure provides that if a person is not committed to the custody of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the court is to appoint a medical supervisor for a course of treatment. The proposed treatment may be either inpatient or outpatient care depending on the facilities and resources available to the court and the type of disability sought to be corrected by the court order. The court must require the medical supervisor to provide periodic progress reports to the court and may pay for the services of the medical supervisor from court funds. The court is to determine the appropriate form, setting, and conditions of treatment, the court and consider the recommendation of a qualified forensic evaluator, including whether competency restoration may be safely and effectively provided through a structured jail-based restoration program, community-based outpatient competency restoration program, or inpatient restoration program. The court is to order the consent of the individual and compliance with all terms and conditions of the community-based outpatient competency restoration program of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and any other court-ordered release conditions. If the individual is in a county jail, such consent and compliance shall be conditions for release. Individuals must have a 90% attendance rate with appointments and 85% compliance with prescribed medication. A provider is to report violations and if the outpatient competency restoration is unsuccessful, the court is to require the person to participate in inpatient treatment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.