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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill expedites transfers of civilly committed persons from correctional facilities to treatment facilities.

#### Section

##### **1 Limited time period.**

**Para. (a).** Requires transfer of a person in jail under a judicial hold to a treatment facility or community-based treatment program with an appropriate level of security within 48 hours of the first date of confinement. Provides this requirement does not apply to a person who has elected be held in a correctional facility.

**Para. (b).** Requires transfer of a person who is already in a correctional facility or jail and who is civilly committed to a treatment facility with an appropriate level of security within 48 hours of the date of commitment.

Effective August 1, 2013, and applies to civil commitment proceedings beginning on or after that date.

##### **2 Persons presently confined.** Requires the transfer of persons, who have been confined in a correctional facility or jail for more than 48 hours on or before July 31, 2013, to a secure treatment facility within 48 hours, unless the person has elected confinement in a correctional facility.