

CS/SB 464 – Certain Defendants With Mental Illness (Similar HB 293)

This bill creates s. 916.135, F.S., establishing the misdemeanor mental health diversion and competency program, providing a process for diverting misdemeanor defendants with mental illnesses from jails to community-based treatment. It also allows for modification of the process given the resources available within each county.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: No Impact

Requested by: Senate