

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 446-456 and insert:

7 requirements for a qualified evaluator as defined in s.

8 393.11(15)(d) have expertise in evaluating persons who have an

9 intellectual disability or autism. The agency shall maintain and

10 provide the courts annually with a list of available

11 professionals who are appropriately licensed and qualified to

12 perform evaluations of defendants alleged to be incompetent to

13 proceed due to intellectual disability or autism. The courts may

14 use professionals from this list when appointing experts and

15 ordering evaluations under this part.

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16 (2) For a competency evaluation when ~~if~~ a defendant's
17 suspected mental condition is intellectual disability or autism,
18 the court shall order ~~appoint~~ the