

HB 1374 -- TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS

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Currently, when a mental health coordinator receives information alleging that a person, as the result of a mental disorder, presents a likelihood of imminent and serious harm to themselves or others, and has filed an application with the court under the appropriate jurisdiction requesting that the individual be taken into custody, the mental health coordinator is required to request a peace officer to take the person experiencing a mental disorder into custody and transport the person to a mental health facility. This bill modifies that requirement to allow the mental health coordinator to request a peace officer or any other capable individual or organization to provide the transportation.