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Sectional Analysis — Version S

Section 1

AS 12.25.030. Grounds For Arrest By Private Person or Peace Officer Without Warrant

Amends AS 12.25.030 by adding a new section providing peace officers with an alternative to arrest. An officer may, at their discretion, deliver a person to a crisis stabilization center instead of arresting them if the officer believes that the person is suffering from an acute episode of mental illness or if the person voluntarily agrees to be taken to a crisis stabilization center. Taking an individual to a crisis stabilization center, as provided for in this section, does not bar prosecution of the individual for alleged criminal activity or on charges for the original grounds for arrest.

Section 2

AS 18.65.530 Mandatory Arrest For Crimes Involving Domestic Violence, Violation of Protective Orders, and Violation of Conditions of Release.

Amends AS 18.65.530(c) by adding a subsection providing that a peace officer is not required to make an arrest under AS 18.65.530(a) if the officer delivers the individual to a crisis stabilization center or evaluation facility.

Section 3

AS 47.30.705 Mental Health Emergency Detention for Evaluation

Amends AS 47.30.705 by clarifying that a person who is gravely disabled or suffering from mental illness and poses immediate harm to self or others may be delivered to a crisis stabilization center or to an evaluation center pursuant to AS 47.30.700.

Section 4

AS 47.30.710 Mental Health Examination

Amends AS 47.30.710(a) to provide for an examination by a medical professional within three hours for those brought to crisis stabilization centers.

Section 5

AS 47.32.010 Centralized Licensing and Related Administrative Procedures Purpose and Applicability

Amends AS 47.32.010(b) to allow licensing of crisis stabilization centers under Chapter 32

Section 6

AS 47.32 Centralized Licensing and Related Administrative Procedures

Amends AS 47.32 to add a new section providing for crisis stabilization center licensure standards

Section 7

AS 47.32.900 Centralized Licensing and Related Administrative Procedures Definitions

AS 47.32.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph that defines crisis stabilization centers.