

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 80(HSS), Draft Version "S"

Page 5, following line 22:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 7.** AS 12.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 12.47.115. Psychotropic medication. (a) The court may order the administration of psychotropic medication to a defendant who is committed under AS 12.47.110 without the defendant's informed consent if the court finds that

(1) the defendant presents a substantial danger of physical injury to self or to other persons and treatment is in the defendant's medical interest; or

(2) the administration of psychotropic medication

(A) serves an important governmental interest that is significantly furthered by the administration of psychotropic medication;

(B) is necessary to further the important governmental interest and a less intrusive treatment is unlikely to achieve the same result;

(C) is medically appropriate for the defendant;

(D) is substantially unlikely to have side effects that will significantly interfere with the defendant's ability to assist counsel in presenting a defense; and

(E) is substantially likely to render the defendant competent to stand trial.

(b) In this section, "important governmental interest" means the state's interest in bringing to trial a defendant accused of a serious crime."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.