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3 CHAMBLISS AMENDMENT TO HB471
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8 On page 1, line 26, delete "or criminal"

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10 On page 6, delete lines 10 through 15, and insert
11 the following new subsection (c):

12 (c) (1) It is the policy of this state to encourage a
13 law enforcement officer, hospital, physician, medical
14 provider, or other designated treatment facility to act in the
15 best interests of the state by detaining individuals who are
16 mentally ill and a danger to themselves or others for
17 evaluation and treatment. The state finds that these actions
18 are necessary to protect the individuals and the public. These
19 entities and individuals are acting in the name of the state
20 and are acting as state agents, when acting pursuant to this
21 act, in making determinations, detaining, releasing,
22 admitting, discharging, or otherwise taking action under this
23 act. When acting pursuant to this act, a law enforcement
24 officer, hospital, physician, medical provider, or other
25 designated treatment facility shall be afforded immunity under
26 Section 36-1-12, Code of Alabama 1975, as any other state
27 employee or agent of the state.

1 (2) Nothing in this act shall modify, amend, repeal,
2 or supersede any provision of Section 6-5-333, Code of Alabama
3 1975, the Alabama Medical Liability Act of 1987, commencing
4 with Section 6-5-540, Code of Alabama 1975, or the Alabama
5 Medical Liability Act of 1996, commencing with Section
6 6-5-548, Code of Alabama 1975, or any amendment to any of
7 these laws or any judicial interpretation of these laws.