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3 CHAMBLISS AMENDMENT TO HB431  
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8 On page 1, line 19, delete "or criminal"

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10 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 27, and insert  
11 the following new subsection (d):

12 (d) (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.