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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 299**, COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT MODIFICATIONS, by Representative T. Clancy, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 299**, COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT MODIFICATIONS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 8, Line 235 through 240:
 - 235 (b) The study and recommendations described in Subsection (1)(a) shall also address
 - 236 the role of the Utah State Hospital in serving patients who are subject to court-ordered
 - 237 <u>treatment, including civil commitment.</u>
 - (c) The study and recommendations described in Subsection (1)(a) shall also address any additional resources or services needed to decrease the likelihood that individuals who are subject to court-ordered treatment, including civil commitment, will enter or reenter the Utah State Hospital or another inpatient facility.
 - 238 (2) The Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council shall provide a
 - 239 report on the study and recommendations described in Subsection (1) to the Judiciary
 Interim
 - 240 Committee at or before the committee's October 2024 interim meeting.
- 2. Page 23, Line 694 through 696:
 - 694 (c) The court shall maintain a { current } list of patients proposed for civil commitment
 - 695 who qualify for civil commitment under Subsections (16)(a)(i) and (ii), but for whom the local
 - 696 mental health authority is unable to provide treatment as described in Subsection







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(16)(a)(iii).

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins Chair

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