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Chapter No.: 1

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Adult protective orders-time limit extension.

Subject: Period of emergency services under adult protective orders.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, if a court finds that a vulnerable adult has been or is being abused, neglected, exploited, intimidated, abandoned, is committing self-neglect or that an emergency exists and that the vulnerable adult lacks the capacity to consent to the provision of services, the court may order the provision of emergency services for up to seventy-two hours. Additionally, the court may extend the protective order for an additional seventy-two hour period.
- This bill specifies that the initial seventy-two hour limit for adult protective order emergency services does not include weekends or holidays.
- This bill removes the seventy-two hour limit on protective order extensions and amends the statute to allow the court to extend an order for emergency protective services for up to an additional thirty days.

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