

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY SENATOR SELDERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MENTAL HEALTH. Provides relative to use of emergency certificates for formal voluntary admission. (8/1/25)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension; payment for services rendered

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(2) The certificate shall state:

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(e) That the person is unwilling or unable to seek voluntary admission **or is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.**

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