SLS 18RS-81 **ORIGINAL**

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

MENTAL HEALTH. Provides relative to admission to treatment facility for mental illness pursuant to emergency certificate. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:53(G)(8), relative to emergency certificates; to provide for admission procedures to treatment facilities; to provide for applicability to all parishes except St. Tammany; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:53(G)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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(8) As it relates to ~~the~~ **all other** parishes ~~of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, and Ouachita,~~ the following shall apply:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for certain emergency certificate admission procedures for the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, and Ouachita.

Proposed law retains present law and makes it applicable to all parishes except St. Tammany.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 28:53(G)(8)(intro para))

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