

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 120

2025 Regular Session

Selders

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds a requirement for the assessment of persons willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.
2. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides for admission by emergency certificate for individuals in need of immediate care and treatment in a treatment facility by a medical provider that has determined that the individual is dangerous to himself or others or is gravely disabled.

Present law requires the medical provider executing the emergency certificate to attest that the person is unwilling or unable to seek voluntary admission.

Proposed law adds a provision to the certificate that the person is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.

Proposed law adds a requirement for the assessment of persons willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e); adds R.S. 28:53(B)(5))