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S.B. No. 1052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an application for court-ordered mental health
3 services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 574.001, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (3) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the application
9 must be filed with the county clerk in the county in which the
10 proposed patient:

11 (1) resides;

12 (2) is found; ~~or~~

13 (3) is being assessed in an emergency room or
14 hospital; or

15 (4) is receiving mental health services by court order
16 or under Subchapter A, Chapter 573.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on September 1, 2021.