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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to medical examinations required for admission to a mental
3 health facility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 575, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 575.004 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 575.004. MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE ADMISSION. Any
8 medical examination or assessment required to be conducted within
9 24 hours of a person being admitted to a mental health facility
10 under this subtitle must be conducted in person.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.