

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 2628
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 2, 2023; May 2, 2023, read first
 1-3 time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 May 8, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 8, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to requiring medical clearance before admission to an
 1-20 inpatient mental health facility.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 575.001, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (a) Subject to Subsection (c), the [The] facility
 1-26 administrator of an inpatient mental health facility may admit and
 1-27 detain a patient under the procedures prescribed by this subtitle.

1-28 (c) A patient may not be admitted under Subsection (a)
 1-29 unless the patient has undergone a medical examination that
 1-30 determines that the patient does not have a medical condition that
 1-31 would prevent facility staff from providing care to the patient or
 1-32 other patients.

1-33 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
 1-34 admission to an inpatient mental health facility on or after the
 1-35 effective date of this Act. An admission before the effective date
 1-36 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on that date, and that
 1-37 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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