

Amend CSSB 937 (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 573.005, Health and Safety Code, strike added Section 573.005(e), Health and Safety Code (page 2, lines 4-6), and substitute the following:

(e) The physician shall document a decision to detain a person under this section and place that notice of detention in the person's medical record. The notice of detention must contain:

(1) a statement that the physician has reason to believe and does believe that the person evidences mental illness;

(2) a statement that the physician has reason to believe and does believe that the person evidences a substantial risk of serious harm to the person or others;

(3) a specific description of the risk of harm;

(4) a statement that the physician has reason to believe and does believe that the risk of harm is imminent unless the person is immediately restrained;

(5) a statement that the physician's beliefs are derived from specific recent behavior, overt acts, attempts, or threats that were observed by or reliably reported to the physician; and

(6) a detailed description of the specific behavior, acts, attempts, or threats.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 573.005, Health and Safety Code, immediately following added Section 573.005(f), Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 13 and 14), insert the following:

(g) A physician, person, or facility that detains or fails to detain a person under this section and who acts in good faith and without malice is not civilly or criminally liable for that action.

(3) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill (page 2, lines 14-24) and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.