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H.B. No. 2102

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the appeal of an order authorizing the administration
3 of medication to a patient receiving court-ordered inpatient mental
4 health services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 574.108(b), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) An order authorizing the administration of medication
9 regardless of the refusal of the patient is stayed [~~effective~~]
10 pending an appeal of the order.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to an appeal of an order authorizing the administration of
13 medication to a patient receiving court-ordered inpatient mental
14 health services that is filed on or after the effective date of this
15 Act. An appeal filed before the effective date of this Act is
16 governed by the law in effect when the appeal was filed, and the
17 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.