

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 2709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered
3 mental health services must be filed.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 574.001(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

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

10 (1) resides;

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

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

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

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.