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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to medical examinations required for admission to a mental health facility.

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

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

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

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