

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 186

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered
mental health services must be filed.

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

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

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

(1) resides;

(2) is found; ~~or~~

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

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

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