

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 680 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 810

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5 By: Senator Horn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS OF  
10 PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS OF  
15 PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-47-207(a), concerning involuntary  
21 admissions of persons with mental illness, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Written Petition – Venue. Any person having reason to believe  
23 that a person meets the criteria for involuntary admission as defined in  
24 subsection (c) of this section may file a verified petition with the probate  
25 clerk of the county in which the person alleged to have mental illness  
26 resides or is ~~initially~~ detained.  
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28 APPROVED: 3/27/2009  
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