

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.

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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13 CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS OF
14 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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