101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB2485

Introduced 1/22/2020, by Sen. Robert Peters

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 5/3-802

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-802

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that when the respondent requests a jury on the question of whether he or she is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis, the jury shall consist of 12 persons, unless the respondent request a jury of 6 persons. Provides that a respondent is also entitled (rather than not entitled) to a jury on the question of whether psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered under the Code. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental 5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 3-802 as 6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-802) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-802)

Sec. 3-802. The respondent is entitled to a jury on the 8 9 question of whether he or she is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis. The jury shall 10 consist of 12 6 persons, unless the respondent requests a jury 11 12 of 6 persons, to be chosen in the same manner as are jurors in 13 other civil proceedings. A respondent is also not entitled to a 14 jury on the question of whether psychotropic medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered under Section 15 16 2-107.1.

(Source: P.A. 95-172, eff. 8-14-07; 96-1399, eff. 7-29-10; 17 96-1453, eff. 8-20-10.) 18

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 19 20 becoming law.

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