

SB0881



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB0881

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

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 requested, a jury trial must be commenced within 15 days of the request unless a subsequent continuance is requested by the respondent. Provides that in counties of less than 500,000 inhabitants, a jury trial must be commenced within 30 days of the request unless a subsequent continuance is requested by the respondent.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

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)

8 Sec. 3-802. The respondent is entitled to a jury on the
9 question of whether he or she is subject to involuntary
10 admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis. When requested,
11 a jury trial must be commenced within 15 days of the request
12 unless a subsequent continuance is requested by the respondent.
13 However, in counties of less than 500,000 inhabitants, a jury
14 trial must be commenced within 30 days of the request unless a
15 subsequent continuance is requested by the respondent. The jury
16 shall consist of 6 persons to be chosen in the same manner as
17 are jurors in other civil proceedings. A respondent is not
18 entitled to a jury on the question of whether psychotropic
19 medication or electroconvulsive therapy may be administered
20 under Section 2-107.1.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-172, eff. 8-14-07; 96-1399, eff. 7-29-10;
22 96-1453, eff. 8-20-10.)