

SB3456



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3456

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 5/3-602

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-602

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the examination by a physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist to determine whether the respondent is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis may be performed via telehealth as defined in the Telehealth Act.

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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 3-602 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-602) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-602)

8 Sec. 3-602. The petition shall be accompanied by a
9 certificate executed by a physician, qualified examiner,
10 psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical
11 psychologist which states that the respondent is subject to
12 involuntary admission on an inpatient basis and requires
13 immediate hospitalization. The certificate shall indicate that
14 the physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced
15 practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist
16 personally examined the respondent not more than 72 hours prior
17 to admission. The examination may be performed via telehealth
18 as defined in Section 5 of the Telehealth Act. It shall also
19 contain the physician's, qualified examiner's, psychiatrist's,
20 advanced practice psychiatric nurse's, or clinical
21 psychologist's clinical observations, other factual
22 information relied upon in reaching a diagnosis, and a
23 statement as to whether the respondent was advised of his

1 rights under Section 3-208.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-587, eff. 1-1-20.)