

AN ACT concerning health.

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

Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 3-403 as follows:

(405 ILCS 5/3-403) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-403)

Sec. 3-403. A voluntary recipient shall be allowed to be discharged from the facility at the earliest appropriate time, not to exceed 5 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the recipient ~~he~~ gives any treatment staff person written notice of the recipient's ~~his~~ desire to be discharged unless the recipient ~~he~~ either withdraws the notice in writing or unless within the 5 day period a copy of the written notice and a petition and 2 certificates conforming to the requirements of paragraph (b) of Section 3-601 and Section 3-602 are filed with the court. Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing to be held within 5 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and to be conducted pursuant to Article IX of this Chapter. Hospitalization of the recipient may continue pending further order of the court.

(Source: P.A. 88-830.)