

SB2796



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/13/2026, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 5/3-807

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-807

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Removes a requirement that at least one mental health examiner testify in person at an involuntary admission hearing.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning mental 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 3-807 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-807) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-807)

8 Sec. 3-807. No respondent may be found subject to
9 involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis
10 unless at least one psychiatrist, clinical social worker,
11 clinical psychologist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or
12 qualified examiner who has examined the respondent testifies
13 ~~in person~~ at the hearing. The respondent may waive the
14 requirement of the testimony subject to the approval of the
15 court.

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