

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 421 (SB 120)

2025 Regular Session

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Existing law provides for admission by emergency certificate for individuals in need of immediate care and treatment in a treatment facility by a medical provider that has determined that the individual is dangerous to himself or others or is gravely disabled.

Existing law requires the medical provider executing the emergency certificate to attest that the person is unwilling or unable to seek voluntary admission.

New law adds a provision to the certificate that the person is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.

New law adds a requirement for the assessment of persons willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e); adds R.S. 28:53(B)(5))