

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2017

HOUSE BILL No. 2308

By Representative Houser

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1 AN ACT concerning suicide evaluation upon admission to certain
2 treatment of facilities.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) At the time of **inpatient** admission to a treatment
6 facility, a **the admitted** patient shall be evaluated as to whether the patient
7 is at risk to ~~commit~~ **commit** suicide. The staff person conducting the
8 evaluation shall be knowledgeable about suicide risk management. If after
9 such evaluation the patient is found to be at risk to commit suicide, the
10 treatment facility shall provide the level of patient monitoring and
11 assistance as is indicated by the level of risk to the patient.

12 (b) "Treatment facility" means ~~any public or private facility or~~
13 ~~institution providing inpatient mental health, drug or alcohol treatment or~~
14 ~~counseling:~~

15 (1) Any private or public treatment facility, as such terms are
16 defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

17 (2) any community mental health center organized pursuant to
18 the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and
19 licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-2001 et seq., and
20 amendments thereto;

21 (3) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to the provisions
22 of K.S.A. 65-211 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed
23 pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments
24 thereto;

25 (4) any crisis intervention center, as such term is defined in
26 K.S.A. 59-29c02, and amendments thereto;

27 (5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment
28 facility or residential care facility, as such terms are defined in K.S.A.
29 2017 Supp. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;

30 (6) any hospital, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and
31 amendments thereto, that operates a psychiatric unit; or

32 (7) **Osawatimie state hospital or Larned state hospital.**

33 (c) This section shall be known and may be cited ~~at Gordon's~~ as
34 **Gordy's gift.**

35 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.