

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4747

June 14, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Kuhn, Harris, Tisdell, Steele and BeGole and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled  
"Mental health code,"  
by amending section 429 (MCL 330.1429), as amended by 2022 PA 214.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 429. (1) A hospital designated under section 422 shall  
2 receive and detain an individual presented for examination under  
3 section 426, 427, **434**, 435, 436, or 438, for not more than 24  
4 hours. During that time the individual must be examined by a  
5 physician or a licensed psychologist unless a clinical certificate

1 has already been presented to the hospital. If the examining  
2 physician or psychologist does not certify that the individual is a  
3 person requiring treatment, the individual shall be released  
4 immediately. If the examining physician or psychologist executes a  
5 clinical certificate, the individual may be hospitalized under  
6 section 423.

7 (2) If a preadmission screening unit provides an examination  
8 under section 409, 410, or 427, the examination shall be conducted  
9 as soon as possible after the individual arrives at the  
10 preadmission screening site, and the examination must be completed  
11 within 2 hours, unless there are documented medical reasons why the  
12 examination cannot be completed within that time frame or other  
13 arrangements are agreed upon by the peace officer or security  
14 transport officer and the preadmission screening unit.