

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 admission to a treatment facility, a
6 patient shall be evaluated as to whether the patient is at risk to commit
7 suicide. The staff person conducting the evaluation shall be knowledgeable
8 about suicide risk management. If after such evaluation the patient is
9 found to be at risk to commit suicide, the treatment facility shall provide
10 the level of patient monitoring and assistance as is indicated by the level of
11 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 (c) This section shall be known and may be cited at Gordon's gift.

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