

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** {**attempt**} suicide. The staff person
8 conducting the evaluation shall be knowledgeable about suicide risk
9 management. If after such evaluation the patient is found to be at risk to
10 **commit** {**attempt**} suicide, the treatment facility shall provide the level of
11 patient monitoring and assistance as is indicated by the level of risk to the
12 patient.

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

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

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

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

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

28 (5) **any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment**
29 **facility or residential care facility, as such terms are defined in K.S.A.**
30 **2017 Supp. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;**

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

33 (7) **Osawatomie state hospital or Larned state hospital.**

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

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