HOUSE BILL No. 2077

By Representative Houser

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1   AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to treatment facilities;
2   providing for suicide risk evaluation upon admission thereto.
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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, each admitted patient shall be evaluated as to whether the patient
7   is at risk to attempt suicide. The staff person conducting the evaluation
8   shall be knowledgeable about suicide risk management. If, after such
9   evaluation, the patient is found to be at risk to attempt suicide, the
10   treatment facility shall provide the level of patient monitoring and
11   assistance as indicated by the patient's risk level.
12   (b)   As used in this section, "treatment facility" means:
13   (1)   Any private or public treatment facility, as such terms are defined
14   in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;
15   (2)   any community mental health center organized pursuant to the
16   provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and
17   licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments
18   thereto;
19   (3)   any mental health clinic organized pursuant to the provisions of
20   K.S.A. 65-211 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to
21   K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;
22   (4)   any crisis intervention center, as such term is defined in K.S.A.
23   59-29c02, and amendments thereto;
24   (5)   any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility
25   or residential care facility, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 2018 Supp.
26   39-2002, and amendments thereto;
27   (6)   any hospital, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and
28   amendments thereto, that operates a psychiatric unit; or
29   (7)   Osawatomie state hospital or Larned state hospital.
30   (c)   This section shall be known and may be cited as Gordy's gift.
31   Sec. 2.   This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32   publication in the statute book.