
Introduced by Senator Allen

February 13, 2025

An act to amend Section 5200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 367, as introduced, Allen. Mental health.

Existing law, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, provides generally for the evaluation, treatment, and civil commitment of persons with mental health disorders and other specified persons. Existing law authorizes, under a superior court order, an evaluation of a person alleged, as a result of mental disorder, to be a danger to themselves or others or to be gravely disabled.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
2 is amended to read:
3 5200. ~~Any~~ A person alleged, as a result of mental disorder, to
4 be a danger to ~~others, or to himself~~, *others or themselves* or to be
5 gravely disabled, may be given an evaluation of ~~his~~ *their* condition
6 under a superior court order pursuant to this article. The provisions
7 of this article shall be carried out with the utmost consideration

- 1 for the privacy and dignity of the person for whom a court-ordered
- 2 evaluation is requested.

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