

SENATE BILL 884

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33
and Title 68, relative to voluntary admission to
inpatient treatment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-201, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A person's surrogate as designated under title 68, chapter 11, part 18, provided no person may be admitted by a surrogate under this section for more than twenty-one (21) consecutive days unless a petition has been filed pursuant to title 33, chapter 6, part 5, or unless an individual who meets any of the criteria set out in subdivisions (1)-(6) of this section applies for voluntary admission subsequent to an application by a surrogate for voluntary admission under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-206(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A person's surrogate as designated under title 68, chapter 11, part 18.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-224, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subdivision (i)(4).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-104, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() A person's surrogate as designated under title 68, chapter 11, part 18.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.