

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3587
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3587, as introduced, adds court-ordered outpatient treatment to be included with programs other than hospitalization. During the time of treatment, the court must periodically, no less often than every 90 days, review the treatment needs of the individual and whether or not to continue. This review may include a status hearing with parties to be notified no later than 72 hours before the hearing is scheduled. An individual under court-ordered outpatient treatment or listed individuals may request a status hearing. Additionally, for the purposes of court-ordered outpatient treatment, the district attorney must present a treatment plan developed by a certified community mental health center that operates in the county where the petition has been filed. The treatment plan must be developed with the person under treatment along with any advocates or legal guardians and their treatment team. Any material changes to the plan must be court-approved. The measure also provides that forcible administration of medication will not be permitted for court-ordered outpatient treatment. The mental health advanced director or other applicable health directive will be considered when developing a court-ordered outpatient treatment plan.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.