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H.B. No. 1829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the transfer to a mental hospital of a person admitted  
3 to a facility for emergency detention.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 573.022, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A facility that has admitted a person for emergency  
8 detention under Subsection (a) or to which a person has been  
9 transported under Subsection (b) may transfer the person to an  
10 appropriate mental hospital with the written consent of the  
11 hospital administrator.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.