

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 3-606 as  
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-606) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-606)

8 Sec. 3-606. A peace officer may take a person into custody  
9 and transport him to a mental health facility when, ~~as a result~~  
10 ~~of his personal observation,~~ the peace officer has reasonable  
11 grounds to believe that the person is subject to involuntary  
12 admission and in need of immediate hospitalization to protect  
13 such person or others from physical harm. Upon arrival at the  
14 facility, the peace officer may ~~shall~~ complete the petition  
15 under Section 3-601. If the petition is not completed by the  
16 peace officer transporting the person, the transporting  
17 officer's name, badge number, and employer shall be included in  
18 the petition as a potential witness as provided in Section  
19 3-601 of this Chapter.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-726, eff. 6-2-00.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.