

1 AN ACT concerning surrogate decision makers.

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

4 Section 5. The Health Care Surrogate Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 60 as follows:

6 (755 ILCS 40/60)

7 Sec. 60. Health care surrogate; specific mental health  
8 services.

9 (a) In this Section, "specific mental health services"  
10 means the administration of authorized involuntary treatment  
11 as defined in Section 1-121.5 of the Mental Health and  
12 Developmental Disabilities Code or admission to a mental  
13 health facility as defined in Section 1-114 of that Code.

14 (b) A surrogate decision maker, other than a court  
15 appointed guardian, may not consent to specific mental health  
16 services for an adult patient. A surrogate decision maker  
17 may, however, petition for the provision of specific mental  
18 health services pursuant to the Mental Health and  
19 Developmental Disabilities Code.

20 (c) This Section does not grant a court-appointed  
21 guardian any additional authority to consent to specific  
22 mental health services than is permitted under by the Mental  
23 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-658, eff. 1-1-00.)