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This bill makes it easier to involuntarily commit individuals, a process which is already too easy, and is often abused to just be a rubber stamp for whatever family members or psychiatrists ask a judge to approve. This bill adds a 30 day in the future statement, asking a judge to predict the future of a person's actions, which contradicts the fundamental legal right to be judged on past actions. Commitment should have more safeguards against abuse and be made more difficult to impose, rather than made easier.