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buying binge**

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health system**

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HB 1051 (see companion bill SB

0672)

As enacted, authorizes certain licensed advanced practice nurses and physician assistants to execute a certificate of need if a person is admitted and detained by a hospital or treatment resource for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment; makes other revisions to the execution of certificates of need.
– Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4.