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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend 51.01 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to application for examination to determine mental condition.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

51.01 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.01 (1) (a) Written application for the mental examination of any person (herein called "patient") believed to be mentally ill, mentally infirm or mentally deficient or epileptic, and for his commitment, may be made to the county or district judge of the county in which the patient is found, by at least 3 adult residents of the * * * state, one of whom must be a person with whom the patient resides or at whose home he may be or a parent, child, spouse, brother, sister or friend of the patient, or the sheriff or a police officer or public welfare or health officer. However, if the patient is under 18 years of age, the application shall be made to the judge of the juvenile court of the county in which such minor is found.

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