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On the advice of Managing Attorney Debora A. Kennedy, who specializes in the drafting of mental health law, this redraft changes certain references in the analysis, s. 51.61 (6), as affected by the draft, and the Initial Applicability Section of the draft from "inpatient mental health treatment" to "admission to (or treatment in) an approved inpatient treatment facility". The new reference is more accurate and legally correct because an inpatient facility may treat not only mental illness, but also developmental disability and alcohol or other drug abuse.

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