

SENATE BILL 43

MYTH-BUSTERS



LET’S TALK ABOUT THE COMMON MYTHS AND FACTS OF SENATE BILL 43!

Senate Bill 43 **expands the definition of “grave disability”** to include those adult individuals who are unable to care for their basic needs for health and safety due to a severe substance use disorder, or a co-occurring mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder. SB 43 also **expands the definition of “basic needs”** to include a person’s ability to obtain necessary medical care, personal safety, food, clothing, and/or shelter.

COMMON MYTH	FACT
<p>YOU WILL BE PLACED ON AN INVOLUNTARY HOLD IF YOU ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ONE OR MORE SUBSTANCES.</p>	<p>IN ORDER TO PLACE AN INDIVIDUAL ON AN INVOLUNTARY HOLD, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST ALSO ACTIVELY MEET THE DEFINITION OF GRAVE DISABILITY WHICH INCLUDES INABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR ONE’S BASIC NEEDS.</p>
<p>YOU WILL BE PLACED ON AN INVOLUNTARY HOLD IF YOU DECLINE NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE.</p>	<p>AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DECLINE NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE IF IT IS DETERMINED BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER THAT THEY HAVE CAPACITY TO DO SO. CAPACITY IS DETERMINED BY AN INDIVIDUAL’S ABILITY TO RECEIVE, RATIONALLY PROCESS, AND UNDERSTAND RELEVANT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MAKE AN DECISION.</p>
<p>THERE IS NO WHERE TO GO FOR VOLUNTARY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE.</p>	<p>SACRAMENTO COUNTY IS HOME TO MANY VOLUNTARY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDING A 24/7 WALK IN CLINIC! CHECK OUT OUR SERVICES BY VISITING HTTPS://DHS.SACOUNTY.GOV/BHS.</p> 