



# CLIENT ADVISORY

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### **Mental Health and Development Disabilities** **Confidential Act**

The Illinois General Assembly has referred to the Rules Committee House Bill 4867, which is an amendment to the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. This amendment includes a provision that allows a therapist to disclose records and communications that the therapist determines are necessary to initiate or continue civil commitment or involuntary treatment proceedings. This amendment provides for disclosure in involuntary treatment proceedings and not just civil commitment proceedings at the discretion of the therapist.

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