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In the US, those in a behavioral health crisis are often held in hospital ERs for days without active treatment, a practice called “**psychiatric boarding.**” By contrast, “**ramping,**” refers to a prolonged wait in the transporting ambulance before even entering the hospital ER.

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In December 2022, South Australia reported “ramping” took place on average 100 hours per day in the region. Health Minister Chris Picton stated mental health was critical in fixing delays where people get stuck waiting for a mental health service.

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