
SENATE BILL 6292

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By Senator Brandland

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing notice of release from involuntary
2 treatment; and adding a new section to chapter 71.05 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Whenever a person who is the subject of an involuntary commitment
7 order under this chapter is discharged from an evaluation and treatment
8 facility or state hospital, the evaluation and treatment facility or
9 state hospital shall provide notice of the person's discharge to the
10 designated mental health professional office responsible for the
11 initial commitment and the designated mental health professional office
12 that serves the county in which the person is expected to reside, and
13 shall provide these offices with a copy of any less restrictive order
14 or conditional release entered with respect to the person. This
15 notice, along with a copy of any less restrictive order or conditional
16 release, shall be provided by the date of the discharge if practicable,
17 and in no event later than on the calendar day following discharge.
18 Notice is not required under this section if the discharge is for the

1 purpose of transferring the person for continued detention and
2 treatment under this chapter at another treatment facility.

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