

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[P E R F E C T E D]

SENATE BILL NO. 945

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRAY.

Read 1st time February 15, 2010, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 18, 2010, and referred to the Committee on Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families.

Reported from the Committee March 4, 2010, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Removed from the Consent Calendar March 9, 2010.

Re-reported from the Committee March 18, 2010, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection March 23, 2010. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 630.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to court actions by the department of mental health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 630.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 630.220, to read as follows:

630.220. For all debts and demands whatsoever to any of the residential
2 facilities or day programs subject to the control of the department, and for all
3 damages for failure of contract, for trespass and other wrongs to a facility
4 operated by the department, or any of its property thereof, real or personal,
5 actions in any court of competent jurisdiction may be maintained in the name of
6 the director. Interest shall be recovered on any and all sums due any facility or
7 program operated or funded by the department on account of any patient or
8 resident thereof, the account therefor, certified by the [head of the facility, with
9 the seal of the institution attached,] **director or his or her designee** shall be
10 prima facie evidence of the amount due.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.