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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Health, March 7, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 630.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to mental health facility safety provisions.

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

Section A. Section 630.175, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 630.175, to read as follows:

630.175. 1. No person admitted on a voluntary or involuntary basis to
2 any mental health facility or mental health program in which people are civilly
3 detained pursuant to chapter 632, and no patient, resident or client of a
4 residential facility or day program operated, funded or licensed by the department
5 shall be subject to physical or chemical restraint, isolation or seclusion unless it
6 is determined by the head of the facility or the attending licensed physician **or**
7 **the attending advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative**
8 **practice arrangement with the attending licensed physician** that the
9 chosen intervention is imminently necessary to protect the health and safety of
10 the patient, resident, client or others and that it provides the least restrictive
11 environment. **If such order is made by the attending advanced practice**
12 **registered nurse, such order shall be reviewed in person by the**
13 **attending licensed physician if the episode of restraint is to extend**
14 **beyond:**

15 **(1) Four hours duration in the case of a person under eighteen**
16 **years of age; or**

17 **(2) Eight hours duration in the case of a person eighteen years**
18 **of age or older; or**

19 **(3) For any total length of restraint lasting more than four hours**
20 **duration in a twenty-four hour period in the case of a person under**

21 **eighteen years of age, or beyond eight hours duration in the case of a**
22 **person over eighteen years of age in a twenty-four hour period.**

23 **The review shall occur prior to the time limit specified under**
24 **subsection 6 of this section and shall be documented by the attending**
25 **licensed physician pursuant to subsection 2 of this section.**

26 2. Every use of physical or chemical restraint, isolation or seclusion and
27 the reasons therefor shall be made a part of the clinical record of the patient,
28 resident or client under the signature of the head of the facility or the attending
29 licensed physician **or the attending advanced practice registered nurse in**
30 **a collaborative practice arrangement with the attending licensed**
31 **physician.**

32 3. Physical or chemical restraint, isolation or seclusion shall not be
33 considered standard treatment or habilitation and shall cease as soon as the
34 circumstances causing the need for such action have ended.

35 4. The use of security escort devices, including devices designed to restrict
36 physical movement, which are used to maintain safety and security and to
37 prevent escape during transport outside of a facility shall not be considered
38 physical restraint within the meaning of this section. Individuals who have been
39 civilly detained under sections 632.300 to 632.475 may be placed in security
40 escort devices when transported outside of the facility if it is determined by the
41 head of the facility or the attending licensed physician **or the attending**
42 **advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative practice**
43 **arrangement with the attending licensed physician** that the use of security
44 escort devices is necessary to protect the health and safety of the patient,
45 resident, client, or other persons or is necessary to prevent escape. Individuals
46 who have been civilly detained under sections 632.480 to 632.513 or committed
47 under chapter 552 shall be placed in security escort devices when transported
48 outside of the facility unless it is determined by the head of the facility or the
49 attending licensed physician **or the attending advanced practice registered**
50 **nurse in a collaborative practice arrangement with the attending**
51 **licensed physician** that security escort devices are not necessary to protect the
52 health and safety of the patient, resident, client, or other persons or is not
53 necessary to prevent escape.

54 5. Extraordinary measures employed by the head of the facility to ensure
55 the safety and security of patients, residents, clients, and other persons during
56 times of natural or man-made disasters shall not be considered restraint,

57 isolation, or seclusion within the meaning of this section.

58 **6. Orders issued pursuant to this section by the attending**
59 **advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative practice**
60 **arrangement with the attending licensed physician shall be reviewed**
61 **in person by the attending licensed physician of the facility within**
62 **twenty-four hours or the next regular working day of the order being**
63 **issued, and such review shall be documented in the clinical record of**
64 **the patient, resident, or client.**

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