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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1779**  
**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 630.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

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*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Section A. Section 630.175, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 630.175, to read as follows: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 any mental health facility or mental health program in which people are civilly detained pursuant to chapter 632, and no patient, resident or client of a residential facility or day program operated, funded or licensed by the department shall be subject to physical or chemical restraint, isolation or seclusion unless it is determined by the head of the facility [or] , the attending licensed physician, **or in the circumstances specifically set forth in this section, by an advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative practice arrangement with the attending licensed physician** that the chosen intervention is imminently necessary to protect the health and safety of the patient, resident, client or others and that it provides the least restrictive environment. **An advanced practice registered nurse in a collaborative practice arrangement with the attending licensed physician may make a determination that the chosen intervention is necessary for patients, residents, or clients of facilities or programs operated by the department in hospitals licensed under chapter 197 that only provide psychiatric care and in dedicated psychiatric units of general acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 197. Any determination made by the advanced practice registered nurse shall be documented as required in subsection 2 of this section and reviewed in person by the attending licensed physician if the episode of restraint is to extend beyond:**

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

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 19           **(2) Eight hours duration in the case of a person eighteen years of age or older; or**  
20           **(3) For any total length of restraint lasting more than four hours duration in a**  
21 **twenty-four-hour period in the case of a person under eighteen years of age or beyond**  
22 **eight hours duration in the case of a person eighteen years of age or older in a twenty-four-**  
23 **hour period.**

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

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

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

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

50           5. Extraordinary measures employed by the head of the facility to ensure the safety and  
51 security of patients, residents, clients, and other persons during times of natural or man-made  
52 disasters shall not be considered restraint, isolation, or seclusion within the meaning of this  
53 section.

54           **6. Orders issued under this section by the advanced practice registered nurse in a**  
55           **collaborative practice arrangement with the attending licensed physician shall be reviewed**  
56           **in person by the attending licensed physician of the facility within twenty-four hours or the**  
57           **next regular working day of the order being issued, and such review shall be documented**  
58           **in the clinical record of the patient, resident, or client.**

59           **7. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

60           **(1) The provisions of this section regarding patient restraint determinations by**  
61           **advanced practice registered nurses shall automatically sunset four years after the effective**  
62           **date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**

63           **(2) If such provisions are reauthorized, the provisions shall automatically sunset**  
64           **twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and**

65           **(3) The provisions of this section regarding patient restraint determinations by**  
66           **advanced practice registered nurses shall terminate on September first of the calendar year**  
67           **immediately following the calendar year in which such provisions are sunset.**

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