

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 915

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOGGS.

2175H.011

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 632, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to inquiries of active warrants prior to release from a mental health facility.

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

Section A. Chapter 632, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 632.359, to read as follows:

3 **632.359. If a patient is transferred from a correctional facility or jail to a mental**
4 **health facility, the head of the mental health facility or his or her designee shall contact a**
5 **law enforcement official, sheriff, or authorized member of a correctional facility or jail**
6 **and the law enforcement official, sheriff, or authorized member of the correctional**
7 **facility or jail shall make an inquiry to determine whether the patient has any active**
8 **warrants for arrest before the mental health facility releases the patient from such**
9 **facility.**

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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.