
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2266 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, BULLOCK, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG,
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EVANS, SCHWEYER, JOZWIAK AND MURT, MAY 7, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 7, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), entitled "An
2 act relating to mental health procedures; providing for the
3 treatment and rights of mentally disabled persons, for
4 voluntary and involuntary examination and treatment and for
5 determinations affecting those charged with crime or under
6 sentence," in general provisions, further providing for
7 mental health review officer.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 109(d) of the act of July 9, 1976
11 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 109. Mental Health Review Officer.--* * *

14 (d) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, judges of
15 the courts of common pleas, mental health review officers and
16 county mental health and mental retardation administrators shall
17 notify the Pennsylvania State Police on a form developed by the
18 Pennsylvania State Police of the identity of any individual who
19 has been adjudicated incompetent or who has been involuntarily
20 committed to a mental institution for inpatient care and

1 treatment under this act or who has been involuntarily treated
2 as described under 18 Pa.C.S § 6105(c)(4) (relating to persons
3 not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer
4 firearms). The notification shall be transmitted by the judge,
5 mental health review officer or county mental health and mental
6 retardation administrator within [seven days] 72 hours of the
7 adjudication, commitment or treatment. Notwithstanding any
8 statute to the contrary, county mental health and mental
9 retardation administrators shall notify the Pennsylvania State
10 Police on a form developed by the Pennsylvania State Police of
11 the identity of any individual who before the effective date of
12 this act had been adjudicated incompetent or had been
13 involuntarily committed to a mental institution for inpatient
14 care treatment under this act or had been involuntarily treated
15 as described in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105(c)(4).

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.