

Subject Civil commitment records

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Summary

This bill amends section 253B.10, subdivision 1, which outlines administrative requirements when an individual is civilly committed. The bill adds a clarifying requirement for any inpatient hospital, treatment facility, jail, or correctional facility that provided care to a civilly committed patient in the two years prior to the patient's commitment to provide copies of the patient's records to the Department of Human Services, when requested by the commissioner or the treatment facility. The bill specifies that the medical and behavioral records will be used in care and treatment, including preadmission planning.