

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2413

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care professional reporting requirements regarding the mental capacity of patients to possess a firearm, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 571, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 571.016, to read as follows:

3 **571.016. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 571.012, any health care**
4 **professional who chooses to report to the federal government a patient's unstable mental**
5 **capacity to possess a firearm shall notify the county sheriff of the patient's residence within**
6 **twenty-four hours of making such report. The health care professional shall also notify**
7 **the patient or the patient's representative by certified mail within ten days that he or she**
8 **has contacted the federal government regarding the patient's mental status.**

9 **2. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a class A**
10 **misdemeanor.**

3. Any information provided to the federal government that is found to be false or
incorrect shall give the patient a private cause of action.

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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.