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Overview

This bill modifies notification requirements if a person on a 72-hour hold at a treatment facility is discharged during the 72 hour period or leaves without the consent of the head of the treatment facility.

Section

- Peace or health officer authority. Amends § 253B.05, subd. 2. Provides that when a peace or health officer makes application for a person to be placed on an emergency hold in a treatment facility, the peace or health officer must provide their name, the name of their employer, and contact information so that they can be notified if the person is discharged earlier than 72 hours after admission to the treatment facility or the person leaves without consent of the head of the facility.
- **Duration of hold.** Amends § 253B.05, subd. 3. Adds that if a person on a 72-hour hold at a treatment facility leaves the facility without the consent of the head of the facility, the peace or health officer who transported the person to the facility must be notified.