

Subject Medical Care in Licensed Facilities

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Summary

This bill requires all local correctional facilities in the state to amend their policy on involuntarily administering medications to incarcerated persons to incorporate a process to determine if an incarcerated person has a Jarvis Order in place and, if so, to implement the order. (If a person with a mental illness does not want to take medication, the court can issue a Jarvis Order requiring them to take needed medications.)

The bill also requires correctional facilities to provide incarcerated persons with the same medications that were prescribed to the person prior to their confinement, except in certain circumstances.

The bill is entitled the “Larry R. Hill Medical Reform Act.”