

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SCHLOSSBERG, FARINA, McCARTER, WATSON, McNEILL, MCGEEHAN,
COHEN, MURT AND D. MILLER, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in imposition of
3 sentence, further providing for information required upon
4 commitment and subsequent disposition.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 9764 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 9764. Information required upon commitment and subsequent
10 disposition.

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12 (j.1) Release of inmate under psychiatric care from State or
13 county correctional facility.--If an inmate under psychiatric
14 care has been prescribed psychotropic medications, prior to the
15 release of the inmate from a State or county correctional
16 facility, the facility shall schedule a future appointment for
17 the inmate to visit a mental health provider and provide the
18 inmate with a thirty day supply of the inmate's psychotropic

1 medications as prescribed.

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3 (m) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term
4 "psychotropic medication" shall mean any medication prescribed
5 by a licensed physician that is capable of affecting the mind,
6 emotions and behavior.

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