

HB 922 -- MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS

SPONSOR: Wood

This bill changes the law regarding information and records compiled, obtained, prepared, or maintained by a residential facility, specified mental health program, specialized service, or any mental health facility or program that allows an individual to be civilly detained pursuant to Chapter 632, RSMo, while providing services to the voluntary or involuntary patient.

The bill permits facilities, programs, and services to disclose information and records, upon request, to individuals designated by the department as community mental health liaisons for the purpose of coordination of care and services. Designated community mental health liaisons are added to the list of individuals that must be provided, upon request, records and files maintained in a court proceeding under Chapter 632.