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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/15/2017	605	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/06/2017	1003a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
		See SF3656, Art. 41, Sec. 13

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A bill for an act

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relating to corrections; providing for sharing of mental health screening data on

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prisoners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.851, by adding a

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subdivision; 641.15, subdivision 3a.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.851, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 11. **Mental health data sharing.** Section 641.15, subdivision 3a, provides for

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the sharing of data on prisoners who may have a mental illness or need services with county

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social service agencies or welfare system personnel.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 641.15, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3a. **Intake procedure; approved mental health screening; data sharing.** As

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part of its intake procedure for new prisoners, the sheriff or local corrections shall use a

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mental health screening tool approved by the commissioner of corrections, in consultation

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with the commissioner of human services and local corrections staff, to identify persons

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who may have a mental illness. Notwithstanding section 13.85, the sheriff or local corrections

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may share the names of persons who have screened positive or may have a mental illness

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with the local county social services agency. The sheriff or local corrections may refer a

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person to county personnel of the welfare system, as defined in section 13.46, subdivision

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1, paragraph (c), in order to arrange for services upon discharge and may share private data

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on the individual as necessary to:

- 2.1 (1) provide assistance in filling out an application for medical assistance or  
2.2 MinnesotaCare;
- 2.3 (2) make a referral for case management as provided under section 245.467, subdivision  
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- 2.5 (3) provide assistance in obtaining a state photo identification;
- 2.6 (4) secure a timely appointment with a psychiatrist or other appropriate community  
2.7 mental health provider;
- 2.8 (5) provide prescriptions for a 30-day supply of all necessary medications; or
- 2.9 (6) provide for behavioral health service coordination.