

**CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 87 of 1985**

\*\*\*\*\* 780.769a.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**780.769a.added Defendant found not guilty by reason of insanity; notice to victim from director of hospital or facility.**

Sec. 19a. (1) On a victim's written request, the director of a hospital or facility where a defendant found not guilty by reason of insanity has been hospitalized or admitted by court order shall notify the victim of the following:

- (a) A pending transfer of the defendant to a less secure hospital or facility.
  - (b) A pending transfer of the defendant to alternative care or treatment, community placement, or aftercare reintegration.
  - (c) A pending leave, absence, furlough, or other release from confinement for the defendant, whether temporary or permanent.
- (2) A notice required by subsection (1) shall be given by any means reasonably calculated to give the victim prompt actual notice.
- (3) A victim's address and telephone number maintained by a hospital or facility under this section is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

**History:** Add. 2005, Act 184, Eff. Jan. 1, 2006.