

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject					
Exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides an exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records. The bill allows information regarding the location of an individual who is at an inpatient facility, or who was transferred from such a facility, to be given to the individual's siblings, spouse, parents or children, unless the individual requested that the information be withheld from a specific person.

The Department may be required to revise its consent forms as a result of this bill. The Department can absorb the cost of these increases.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications