

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-3619/1	Introduction Number SB-387
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Subject
 Treatment of minors for mental illness

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the mental health laws distinguish between minors under 14 years of age and minors 14 years of age or older with regard to giving informed consent for mental illness or development disability for outpatient treatment, voluntary admission to and discharge from an inpatient facility for treatment and rehabilitation, reexamination under, or modification or cancellation of, an involuntary commitment order, transfer from a juvenile secured correctional facility to an inpatient facility, access and consent to the release of court records and treatment records, and informed consent for medication and treatment.

This bill eliminates the distinction between minors under 14 years of age and minors 14 years of age or older and limits the ability of minors 14 years of age or older to make decisions with regard to giving informed consent for treatment for mental illness, transfer, discharge, and access to records.

This bill will require DHFS to make policy and procedural changes at both of the department's mental health institutions, but will have no fiscal effect. The Department also anticipates there could be a fiscal impact on the mental health service system at the local level based on possible increases in adolescent commitments. The number of additional minors admitted into outpatient mental health treatment as a result of these provisions is expected to be minimal, but the Department has no way of projecting those additional commitments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications