

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-0594/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-33</b>
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**Subject**  
 Exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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

**Local:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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**  
**DHFS 2/9/2005**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law provides an exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records. The bill changes that exception to require that information be provided as to whether or not an individual is a patient at an inpatient facility, and if no longer a patient, the facility to which the individual was transferred or other place, if known, at which the individual is located. This information must be released to the individual's siblings, parents, children, spouse, or to a law enforcement office or mental health professional 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, as well as maintain a listing for each inpatient of the individuals to whom directory information may not be released. The Department can absorb the cost of these increases.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**