



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 337

PRINTERS NO. 1745

PRIME SPONSOR: Snyder

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 337, Printer's Number 1745 amends the Minor Consent to Medical, Dental, and Health Services Act (Act 10 of 1970) to require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to issue guidelines and adopt rules and regulations to administer the section on minor's consent to mental health treatment. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds language to Section 1.1, Mental Health Treatment, which requires DHS to issue guidelines and adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the provisions of this section on minor's consent to mental health treatment. This legislation does not impact the right of a minor's parent or legal guardian to consent to voluntary inpatient treatment on behalf of a minor less than 18 years of age on the recommendation of a physician who has examined the minor.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation requires DHS to issue guidelines and adopt regulations and any related costs should be accommodated within existing funds, therefore there is no anticipated fiscal impact.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.