



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

PRINTERS NO. 398

PRIME SPONSOR: Hahn

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 17, Printer's Number 398 amends the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act to allow for parental consent regarding the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse for a minor. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the consent provision of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act (Act 63 of 1972) to clarify that a parent or legal guardian can provide consent over the objection of a minor with respect to furnishing medical care or counseling related to diagnosis or treatment of substance abuse.

HB 17 also amends the confidentiality of records section on the release of medical treatment information to allow parents to have access to their minor child's patient record to the extent it is permissible under HIPAA or state law. Finally, this legislation requires a facility to notify a parent or legal guardian when consent to treatment or consent to share information is revoked by a minor.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact related to passage of this legislation.

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DATE: February 8, 2017

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