



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

PRINTERS NO. 2003

PRIME SPONSOR: Hahn

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 17, Printer's Number 2003 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 to provide for the release of treatment information when a parent or legal guardian signs the consent for treatment for their minor child but the minor child refuses to sign a consent to release information. Treatment providers may only provide information to the parent or legal guardian which will reduce the threat of harm to the minor or other individual to the extent it is permissible under federal 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: June 21, 2018

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