



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 478

PRINTERS NO. 3434

PRIME SPONSOR: Pickett

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 478, Printer's Number 3434, creates the Outpatient Psychiatric Oversight Act. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires outpatient psychiatric clinics to have a psychiatrist on site for two hours of psychiatric time per week for each full-time equivalent treatment staff member. Fifty percent of the required on-site psychiatric time may be provided by an advanced practice professional specializing in behavioral health, an off-site psychiatrist using interactive audio and video technology or a combination of the two.

The Department of Human Services is responsible for promulgating regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: May 1, 2018

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