
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 417

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC AND
SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES.***

SUMMARY:

This bill allows certain Connecticut-licensed health care facilities that provide psychiatric or substance use disorder services to provide such services at an off-site location, including at a physician's office, acute care hospital, or other location acceptable to the patient and consistent with his or her treatment plan. Under current law, such services may be provided only at the licensed clinic or facility.

The bill applies to psychiatric outpatient clinics for adults, free-standing clinics for the care or treatment of people with substance use disorders, hospitals for psychiatric disabilities, and acute care hospitals that provide outpatient psychiatric services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/25/2014)