

Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6509

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.

Vote Date: 3/11/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/2/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Committee on Children

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would require the Department of Public Health to establish clinics to spread access to mental and emotional health services offered by the state to student, to better support the youth in mental health matters.

Language is added on line 3 to more precisely indicate where the cited following information was previously mentioned.

Language is added on line 21 to define what a "School-based mental health clinic" is.

Language is altered on line 29 for organizational purposes of the document.

Language is added on line 41 in order to incorporate mental health clinics in the list of centers in which the Department of Public Health can establish minimum quality standards.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

No response from administration/agency to this bill offered.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

No Support for this bill offered.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

No opposition to this bill offered.

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