



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 237**

LCO No. 1044



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. HASKELL, 26th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO MINORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-14c of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 eliminate the six-session cap on the provision of mental health treatment
- 3 to a minor without the consent, notification or involvement of the
- 4 minor's parent or guardian, and (2) permit the minor's parent or
- 5 guardian to receive information regarding the provision of mental
- 6 health treatment to the minor pursuant to confidentiality guidelines set
- 7 forth in the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote the provision of confidential mental health services for young people.