



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 2

File No. 276

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14c of the 2022 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

6 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this
7 subsection, a minor may request and receive [as many] one outpatient
8 mental health treatment [sessions as necessary] session without the
9 consent or notification of a parent or guardian. [No] Except as provided
10 in subdivision (3) of this subsection, no provider shall notify a parent or
11 guardian of treatment provided pursuant to this section or disclose any
12 information concerning such treatment to a parent or guardian without
13 the consent of the minor.

14 (2) A provider may provide as many outpatient mental health
 15 treatment sessions to a minor as such provider deems necessary,
 16 without the consent or notification of such minor's parent or guardian,
 17 if such provider determines that obtaining such consent or providing
 18 such notice would place such minor at risk of family violence, as defined
 19 in section 46b-38a.

20 [(2)] (3) A provider [may] shall notify a parent or guardian of
 21 treatment provided pursuant to this section or disclose certain
 22 information concerning such treatment without the consent of the minor
 23 who receives such treatment, provided (A) such provider determines
 24 that such notification or disclosure would not place such minor at risk
 25 of family violence and such notification or disclosure is necessary for the
 26 minor's well-being, (B) the treatment provided to the minor is solely for
 27 mental health and not for a substance use disorder, and (C) the minor is
 28 provided an opportunity to express any objection to such notification or
 29 disclosure. The provider shall document his or her determination
 30 concerning such notification or disclosure and any objections expressed
 31 by the minor in the minor's clinical record. A provider may disclose to
 32 a minor's parent or guardian the following information concerning such
 33 minor's outpatient mental health treatment: (i) Diagnosis; (ii) treatment
 34 plan and progress in treatment; (iii) recommended medications,
 35 including risks, benefits, side effects, typical efficacy, dose and schedule;
 36 (iv) psychoeducation about the minor's mental health; (v) referrals to
 37 community resources; (vi) coaching on parenting or behavioral
 38 management strategies; and (vii) crisis prevention planning and safety
 39 planning. A provider shall release a minor's entire clinical record to
 40 another provider upon the request of the minor or such minor's parent
 41 or guardian."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2022	19a-14c(c)