



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5354

LCO No. 817



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.
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***AN ACT REQUIRING CONSENT FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
PRIOR TO PROVIDING MENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE
SERVICES TO A CHILD.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a mental or
- 2 behavioral health care provider to obtain the consent of a parent or
- 3 guardian of a child prior to providing mental or behavioral health care
- 4 services to the child.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents and guardians to make the health care decisions that are in the best interests of their children.