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HB-6645

AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN
EVENTS BY INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC AND BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES SERVING CHILDREN.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment strikes the language of the underlying bill and replaces it with language that requires a Department of Children and Families (DCF) or a Department of Public Health (DPH) licensed inpatient psychiatric or behavioral health treatment facility (“facility”) to notify the parent or guardian of each child it treats of a notice event within 24 hours after it occurred by telephone or electronic mail, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

The amendment also requires facilities, within seven days after the notice, event to submit a written statement to DCF or DPH, as applicable, describing the notice event and confirming compliance with the notice requirement. This provision is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

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