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BILL NUMBER: sSB 94
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR MINORS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 94

STATE IMPACT	Potential Costs, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Children and Youth Services, Department of Income Maintenance

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is estimated that passage of the bill would result in no fiscal impact to the Department of Children and Youth Services (DCYS), but may result in potential costs to the Department of Income Maintenance (DIM), which are indeterminate. Since the bill would allow minors to receive outpatient mental health treatment without parental consent, it is expected that the bill would encourage minors to seek more outpatient mental health treatment than they would have otherwise. If they receive such treatment from state contracted mental health providers under the DCYS, there would be no fiscal impact since such programs operate within appropriated funding. However, to the extent the bill would encourage minors eligible for state Medical Assistance (Medicaid) to seek more outpatient mental health treatment than they would have otherwise, an increase in DIM expenditures would result. Such costs can not be quantified at the present time.