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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 132
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “clinic,” insert “requiring a health care provider to describe certain alleged harm to a minor and provide the description to certain persons before the health care provider makes a certain determination;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

“(C) BEFORE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DETERMINES A MINOR TO BE MATURE AND CAPABLE OF GIVING INFORMED CONSENT TO CONSULTATION, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF A MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDER, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL:

(1) DESCRIBE, IN WRITING, ANY ALLEGED HARM TO THE MINOR THAT COULD OR WOULD OCCUR IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WERE TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TREATMENT THAT IS NEEDED BY OR PROVIDED TO THE MINOR TO A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE MINOR OR THE SPOUSE OF THE PARENT; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE DESCRIPTION TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MINOR RESIDES.”;

and in lines 17 and 33, strike “(c)” and “(d)”, respectively, and substitute “**(D)**” and “**(E)**”, respectively.