

3SHB 1713 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4766.3/16) **984**

By Representative Shea

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1 On page 12, beginning on line 14 of the striking amendment, strike
2 all of section 104 and insert the following:

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4 "Sec. 104. RCW 70.96A.230 and 1998 c 296 s 24 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Any provider of outpatient treatment who provides outpatient
7 treatment to a minor thirteen years of age or older shall provide
8 notice of the minor's request for treatment to the minor's parents
9 if: (1) The minor signs a written consent authorizing the
10 disclosure; ~~((or))~~ (2) the treatment program director determines
11 that the minor lacks capacity to make a rational choice regarding
12 consenting to disclosure; or (3) the provider of outpatient
13 treatment determines that notice is in the best interest of the
14 minor in achieving recovery. Notice is presumed to be in the best
15 interest of the minor unless the provider has reason to believe that
16 notice is not in the minor's best interest. ~~((The))~~ Any notice under
17 this section shall be made within seven days of the request for
18 treatment, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and shall
19 contain the name, location, and telephone number of the facility
20 providing treatment, and the name of a professional person on the
21 staff of the facility providing treatment who is designated to
22 discuss the minor's need for treatment with the parent."

EFFECT: (1) Provides that a provider of outpatient minor-
initiated treatment must (rather than may) notify the minor's
parents of the request for treatment if notice is in the best
interest of the minor in achieving recovery; and (2) creates a
presumption that notice is in the best interest of the child absent
indication that notice is not in the minor's best interest.

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