Bill Topic: **ONE PARENT CONSENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows a medical professional or a mental health professional to provide services for a behavioral health disorder to a minor, as long as one parent or legal guardian gives consent. This bill minimally increases state workload on an ongoing basis beginning in FY 2019-20.

Appropriation Summary:
No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:
This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation
This bill allows a medical or a mental health professional to provide services for a behavioral health disorder to a child under the age of 15, as long as one parent or legal guardian gives consent. It does not apply when parental consent is not required for treatment.

State Expenditures
Starting in the current FY 2019-20, this bill will increase workload to the State Medical Board and other mental health professional boards in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to update materials, conduct outreach, and to promulgate rules; no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date
The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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