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HB 20-1270

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Michaelson Jenet Bill Status: House Public Health
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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.

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.

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

- Education Law, Human Services Regulatory Agencies, Information Technology School Districts