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HB17-1183

FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Foote
Sen. Gardner

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURES REPEAL EFFECT CLAUSE

Summary of Legislation

In 2016, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 16-1063, which allows mental health professionals to disclose to school and school district personnel and law enforcement agencies if a client communicates a threat against a school or its occupants. The communication can be a statement or other behaviors that create an "articulable and significant" threat. The original bill had language that provided a contingency in the event federal approval was required due to concerns of a potential conflict with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This bill removes this language following direction from the federal government that there are no conflicts between the changes created under HB16-1063 and HIPAA and that no federal approval is required.

Assessment

This bill does not alter the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any agency of state or local government, or school district, and is, therefore, assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 6, 2017.

State and Local Government Contacts

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