

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB248

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Psychiatric treatment of minors.**

5. Summary: Psychiatric treatment of minors; Revises the Psychiatric Inpatient Treatment of Minors Act in order to create a stand alone juvenile commitment act that will be titled the Psychiatric Treatment of Minors Act and to eliminate various cross references to the adult commitment statutes in Title 37.2. The bill incorporates various provisions from the adult commitment statutes, including provisions regarding the transportation of persons in the commitment process, the preparation of preadmission screening reports, and the process for emergency custody and temporary detention orders, into the Act. The bill also revises the appeals process, reducing the time to note an appeal from 30 to 10 days, which is consistent with other appeals from the juvenile and domestic relations district court.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB65.

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