

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 374

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

2. Patron: Barker, George L.

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Higher educational institutions; mental health and parental notification policies

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides that any licensed health professional treating a student may determine to withhold parental notification of a dependent student's mental health treatment if such professional determines that the notification may result in substantial harm. Currently, only a physician or clinical psychologist could make such a determination.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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