

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 773

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

2. Patron: McWaters

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Psychiatric Treatment of Minors; Objecting Minor

5. Summary: This bill proposes change the inpatient admission criteria to be less restrictive and match that of consenting minors who voluntarily seek admission to an inpatient treatment facility. There is no change to the amount of time for the placement as presented in SB779.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2016	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2017	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2018	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2019	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2020	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2021	\$0	0.0	General Fund
2022	\$0	0.0	General Fund

8. Fiscal Implications: Minors over the age of 13 are able to refuse admission to psychiatric hospitalizations. At that age both the parent and minor must consent to inpatient treatment. If the minor refuses, admission he may be admitted for up to 96 hours while a court assesses the minor's need for inpatient treatment. This bill proposes change the inpatient admission criteria to be less restrictive and match that of consenting minors who voluntarily seek admission to an inpatient treatment facility.

While it is understood that there may be a very limited effect of additional bed days, because the time for a court assessment is not extended, no fiscal impact is assumed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Medical Assistance Services, Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Parts of this bill have been incorporated into the SB779 substitute.