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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CS(SHSS) SB 44: RIGHTS OF MINORS IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Version A to Version N

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Section 1

Page 1, line 11 and Page 2, line 1: Inserts "professional person in charge" as a replacement for "overseeing physician" which is deleted.

Page 1, line 13: Deletes "over not more than four occasions,"

Page 2, line 2: Inserts "and may place reasonable limits on the number of calls permitted"

Section 2

Page 2, line 12 following "treatment": Inserts "and the type of psychotropic medication used, if any, to carry out each chemical restraint;"

Page 2, line 15 following "data": Inserts "on the number of minors who received residential care at psychiatric hospitals, including information"

Page 2, line 16 and 19 following "minors": Inserts "in state custody"

Section 3

Page 3, line 16 after "restraint": Inserts "The notification provided by a psychiatric hospital regarding the use of a chemical restraint must include the type of psychotropic medication used to carry out the chemical restraint."