

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB1143

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Bill Title: Discharge plans; copies to public elementary and secondary schools.

Bill Summary: Provides that, prior to the discharge of any minor admitted to inpatient treatment (i) who is a student at a public elementary or secondary school and (ii) for whom the facility deems (a) such discharge poses a threat of violence or physical harm to self and others or (b) additional educational services are needed, such facility is required to provide to the school's mental health professional or school counselor the portions of such discharge plan relevant to the threat of violence or harm or the necessary additional educational services. The bill requires such facility to, prior to providing any such portions of any minor's discharge plan, provide to the parent of such minor student reasonable notice of the types of information that would be included in any portions of the discharge plan being provided and of the parent's right to, upon written request, refuse the provision of any such information.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This legislation has no anticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The legislation would require Community Services Boards (CSB) to provide information to schools upon discharge of certain minors from inpatient mental health treatment. Further, CSBs must provide the information to the minor's parent prior to providing information to the school. The cost of providing this information is minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Other: This bill is a companion to HB2353.