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3 By Senators Fairley, Kohl and Fraser

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5 On page 36, after line 15 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "(3) If a minor child is admitted for treatment without his or her
7 consent, and upon the parent's consent, after ninety days, an
8 independent physician or designated chemical dependency specialist
9 shall examine the child to determine whether continued inpatient
10 treatment is needed. If the independent physician or designated
11 chemical dependency specialist, who is not employed by or in a
12 contractual relationship with the facility, determines that the child
13 is not in need of continued treatment, the child shall be immediately
14 released into the custody of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian.
15 If, at the end of ninety days, the independent physician or chemical
16 dependency specialist determines that the child needs continued
17 inpatient treatment, the child shall remain at the facility.

18 (4) An independent physician or chemical dependency specialist
19 shall reexamine the child at least every twelve months thereafter for
20 continued treatment.

21 (5) The parent shall reimburse the department for the cost of the
22 independent review or reviews for any cost incurred by the department.
23 The reimbursement shall be based on a sliding scale of income that
24 reflects the parent's ability to pay."

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28 On page 38, after line 25 of the amendment, insert the following:

29 "(5) If a minor child is admitted for treatment without his or her
30 consent, and upon the parent's consent, after ninety days, an
31 independent physician or mental health professional, who is not
32 employed by or in a contractual relationship with the facility, shall
33 examine the child to determine whether continued inpatient treatment is
34 needed. If the independent physician or mental health professional
35 determines that the child is not in need of continued treatment, the

1 child shall be immediately released into the custody of his or her
2 parent, guardian, or custodian. If at the end of ninety days the
3 independent physician or mental health professional determines that the
4 child needs continued inpatient treatment, the child shall remain at
5 the facility.

6 (6) An independent physician or mental health professional shall
7 reexamine the child at least every twelve months thereafter for
8 continued treatment.

9 (7) The parent shall reimburse the department for the cost of the
10 independent review or reviews for any cost incurred by the department.
11 The reimbursement shall be based on a sliding scale of income that
12 reflects the parent's ability to pay."

13 EFFECT: Provides for an independent review of a child's stay after
14 90 days (and 12 months) in a substance abuse or mental health inpatient
15 treatment facility where the parent has consented on behalf of the
16 child, the cost of which shall be reimbursed by the parent.

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