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2 **ESHB 2761** - S AMD TO HSC COMM AMD (5177.4) - 1004
3 By Senator Fairley

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5 On page 28, after line 6, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** The department of social and health
7 services shall, within existing funds, review the admissions under
8 sections 11 and 21 of this act. The review shall include the number of
9 admissions for each section, the average length of time minors are held
10 for treatment under the sections, the number of minors who are brought
11 to the facilities or programs and not admitted by professional persons
12 who are employed by, or under contract with, the facilities or
13 programs, the number of minors who are brought to the facilities or
14 programs and are not admitted by professionals who are not employed or
15 under contract with the facilities or programs, the nature of the
16 mental disorders of minors admitted under section 11, the nature of the
17 alcohol or chemical dependency conditions of minors admitted under
18 section 21, the number of minors who are released as a result of
19 reviews by the department as required by this act. The report shall be
20 made to the legislature and governor not later than July 1, 1999."

21 Renumber the remaining section and correct internal cross-references.

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EFFECT: Requires study of admissions of minors at the request of the parents.