
**Health Care & Wellness
Committee**

HB 1217

Brief Description: Establishing standards for clubhouse rehabilitation services.

Sponsors: Representatives Hinkle, Darneille, Bailey, Cody, Pettigrew, Green, Kenney, Dickerson, Moeller, Schual-Berke, Campbell, Linville, Seaquist and Morrell.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requires mental health clubhouses to be certified by the international center for clubhouse development.

Hearing Date: 1/24/07

Staff: Dave Knutson (786-7146).

Background:

Community-based clubhouses for people with a mental illness provide assistance in dealing with activities of daily life and employment and vocational services. There is no statutory definition of what services a mental health clubhouse provides and what standards it should comply with.

Summary of Bill:

A mental health clubhouse is defined as a community-based program that provides rehabilitation services and is certified by the international center for clubhouse development.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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