
HOUSE BILL 1334

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By Representatives Hinkle and Walsh

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1 AN ACT Relating to documentation in child welfare proceedings; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 13.34 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.34 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In any proceeding under this chapter, if the petitioner submits a
7 report containing any recommendations, opinions, evaluations, or
8 assertions to the court, the petitioner must provide the court with
9 documentation relating to the recommendation, opinion, evaluation, or
10 assertion, that is available to the petitioner and of which the
11 petitioner is aware, including but not limited to psychological
12 evaluations, service reports, visitation reports, foster parent
13 reports, medical reports, and other reports relevant to that particular
14 court hearing. A summary prepared by the petitioner is insufficient if
15 not supported by available documentation. A summary of such a report
16 is sufficient if the summary is prepared by the provider and is not a
17 summary of the provider report prepared by the petitioner.

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