

E3SHB 1713 - S AMD 778

By Senators Padden, Darneille

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1 On page 235, line 24, after "standards." insert "(4) The task
2 force described in subsection (1) of this section must consider means
3 to provide notice to parents when a minor requests chemical dependency
4 treatment, which are consistent with federal privacy laws and
5 consistent with the best interests of the minor and the minor's
6 family. The department must provide a report to the relevant
7 committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2016."

EFFECT: The task force convened by the Washington State Health Care Authority and Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) must consider means to provide notice to parents when a minor requests chemical dependency treatment, which are consistent with federal privacy laws and consistent with the best interests of the minor and the minor's family. DSHS must provide a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2016.

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