

Rep. Weber, Ches. 1
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Amendment to HB 1409

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 New Subdivision; Mental Health Practice; Services Provided to Minors. Amend RSA 135-C by
4 inserting after section 67 the following new subdivision:

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Mental Health Services for Minors

6 135-C:68 Mental Health Services; Consent of Minor. A minor 16 years of age or older may
7 voluntarily consent to mental health services, and a licensed mental health care provider may
8 provide such services without the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, provided, however,
9 that the provider shall not prescribe medication without the consent of a parent or guardian.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a minor 16 years of age or older to consent to mental health treatment without parental consent.