

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

January 27, 2015

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1032 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "(a)".
- 2 Page 2, line 8, strike "facility or" and substitute "facility, ~~or~~" and strike
3 "person." and substitute "person, OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
4 LICENSED PURSUANT TO PART 3, 4, 5, 6, OR 8 OF ARTICLE 43 OF TITLE 12,
5 C.R.S.".
- 6 Page 2, line 9, after "person" insert "OR LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH
7 PROFESSIONAL".
- 8 Page 2, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:
9 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 12-43-215.5 as
10 follows:
11 **12-43-215.5. Treatment of minors permitted.**
12 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A LICENSEE MAY
13 PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO A MINOR WHO IS FIFTEEN YEARS OF
14 AGE OR OLDER WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT
15 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SO LONG AS THE LICENSEE IS PRACTICING WITHIN HIS
16 OR HER AREA OF TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, COMPETENCE, AND SCOPE OF
17 PRACTICE.".
- 18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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