

AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: CSSB 124(HSS)

BY SENATOR HUGHES

1 Page 12, following line 23:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 "\*\* Sec. 24. AS 47.30.840(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person undergoing evaluation or treatment under AS 47.30.660 -  
5 47.30.915

6 (1) may not be photographed without the person's consent and that of  
7 the person's guardian if a minor, except that the person may be photographed upon  
8 admission to a facility for identification and for administrative purposes of the facility;  
9 all photographs shall be confidential and may only be released by the facility to the  
10 patient or the patient's designee unless a court orders otherwise;

11 (2) at the time of admission to an evaluation or treatment facility, shall  
12 have reasonable precautions taken by the staff to inventory and safeguard the patient's  
13 personal property; a copy of the inventory signed by the staff member making it shall  
14 be given to the patient and made available to the patient's attorney and any other  
15 person authorized by the patient to inspect the document;

16 (3) shall have access to an individual storage space for the patient's  
17 private use while undergoing evaluation or treatment;

18 (4) shall be permitted to wear personal clothing, to keep and use  
19 personal possessions including toilet articles if they are not considered unsafe for the  
20 patient or other patients who might have access to them, and to keep and be allowed to  
21 spend a reasonable sum of the patient's own money for the patient's needs and  
22 comfort;

23 (5) shall be allowed to have visitors at reasonable times;

(6) shall have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and have the right to send and receive unopened mail;

(7) shall have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls;

(8) has the right to be free of corporal punishment;

(9) has the right to reasonable opportunity for indoor and outdoor exercise and recreation;

(10) has the right, at any time, to have a telephone conversation with or be visited by an attorney;

(11) may not be retaliated against or subjected to any adverse change of conditions or treatment solely because of assertion of rights under this section;

**(12) who is a minor or an adult for whom a guardian has been appointed may not be transferred from an evaluation or treatment facility to a different evaluation or treatment facility before the facility makes a good faith attempt to notify the parent or guardian of the person, as applicable, of the proposed transfer."**

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 15, lines 5 - 6:

Delete "secs. 1 - 33"

Insert "secs. 1 - 34"

Page 16, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "sec. 29"

Insert "sec. 30"

Page 16, line 5:

Delete "sec. 29"

Insert "sec. 30"

- 1 Page 16, line 14:
- 2 Delete "Section 34"
- 3 Insert "Section 35"