



# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### CS for House Bill 52 (HSS) (34-LS0399\G)

##### "Minors & Psychiatric Hospitals" Summary of Changes 3.10.26 Version "A" to Version "G"

#### **Change #1:**

Page 2, line 1 – Deletes “overseeing physician” and inserts “professional person in charge”.

#### **Change #2:**

Page 2, lines 1-3 – Adds additional language stating that the minor in psychiatric care, the minor’s parent or legal guardian, or an approved adult may request confidential communication with the minor.

#### **Change #3:**

Page 2, line 14 – Adds additional language to (e)(1) clarifying that the legislative report required under AS 47.32.030 must also include information on any type of psychotropic medication used to carry out chemical restraint.

#### **Change #4:**

Page 2, lines 18-21 – Adds clarifying language to which data should be included from the Department of Family and Community Services regarding minors in state custody who receive care at psychiatric hospitals.

#### **Change #5:**

Page 3, line 19 – Changes notification requirements from one business day to 72 hours.

#### **Change #6:**

Page 3, lines 20-22 – Adds additional language clarifying what information shall be released in the Department’s notification to the minor’s parent or guardian.

#### **Change #7:**

Page 3, line 23 – Adds Section 6 which defines “chemical restraint”.

#### **Change #8:**

Page 3, line 30 – Changes the effective date to July 1, 2026.