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Summary of Changes

Health & Social Services CS for HB52: Minors & Psychiatric Hospitals Version G to Version G.A

Change #1:

Page 2, line 17 – Following "AS 47.32.110(d)" new language is added reading " ,including a summary of any reports of abuse or neglect made as a result of the required wellness check"

Change #2:

Page 3, lines 14 – Adds additional language clarifying that within the interview requirements under subsection (d), a standardized age-appropriate wellness check on the minor must be conducted. This wellness check must include questions designed to identify signs of abuse, including physical injury or neglect, mental injury, or sexual abuse or exploitation. If there is reasonable cause to suspect abuse or neglect has occurred, the Department of Health must immediately document and refer to the Department of Family and Community services and inform the minor's parent or legal guardian.