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Brief Description: Concerning children in need of treatment.

HB 1478 - DIGEST

Authorizes a parent or guardian to petition a superior court to commit a child to a secure hospital facility for seventy-two hours to evaluate the child for possible substance abuse.

Provides for commitment to an inpatient treatment facility for sixty days for addicted children.

Directs the governor to appoint a task force to study treatment methods for addicted children.

Requires a report by December 31, 1991.