

1 **SHB 2442** - H AMD TO H AMD (2442-2 AMH MULL H5153.2) **292 ADOPTED**  
2 **2-13-96**

3 By Representatives Koster, Mulliken and others

4 On page 3, beginning on line 4 of the striking amendment,  
5 strike all of section 3 and insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Any treatment provider at an inpatient evaluation and  
9 treatment facility who agrees to provide inpatient treatment to a  
10 minor at the minor's request under RCW 71.34.030(2), must notify  
11 the minor's parent or guardian of the minor's request for inpatient  
12 treatment. The notice must be made within forty-eight hours of the  
13 request for treatment, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays,  
14 and must contain the same information as required under RCW  
15 71.34.030(2)(b). If the minor is admitted to the inpatient  
16 treatment facility upon the minor's request for inpatient treatment  
17 the notice must be provided within twenty-four hours as provided in  
18 RCW 71.34.030(2)(b).

19 (2) Any treatment provider of outpatient treatment must notify  
20 the minor's parent or guardian of the minor's request for  
21 outpatient treatment beyond an initial assessment. The notice must  
22 be made within seven days of the request for treatment, excluding  
23 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and must contain the same  
24 information as required under RCW 71.34.030(2)(b).

25 (3) The treatment provider is not required to notify a parent  
26 or guardian of a minor's request for inpatient or outpatient  
27 treatment as required by this section, if the minor does not  
28 consent to notifying the parent or guardian and the minor claims  
29 that a parent or guardian has physically or sexually abused the  
30 minor. If the minor is admitted for inpatient treatment, the  
31 notice provisions of RCW 71.34.030(2)(b) apply."

**EFFECT:** Notice of the minor's request for treatment is not required if the minor does not consent to the notifying a parent or guardian and the minor states that a parent or guardian has sexually or physically abused the child. If the child is admitted into an inpatient mental health treatment facility, existing notice rules apply (within 24 hours of admission). Technical and clarifying amendments are added to distinguish the notice requirements for requests for treatment and those required upon admission to an inpatient treatment facility.