

HB 1622 -- Comprehensive Psychiatric Services

Sponsor or Co-Sponsors: Selby

Same as or similar to: HB 2125 Year: 2000

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

Use Summary For: Version:, Year:,

Verbatim:

Modify summary as follows: This bill requires mental health hospitals or facilities to submit a quarterly report to the Department of Mental Health if such facilities and physicians (on an outpatient basis) administer electroconvulsive therapy, psychosurgery, or other specified therapies for the treatment of mental illness. The bill specifies the components which must be included in the quarterly reports.

Mental hospitals, facilities, or physicians who violate provisions of the bill commit a misdemeanor and are subject to a specified fine, confinement in jail, or both. The penalties contained in the bill will apply to violations committed on or after August 28, 2002. For violations committed before August 28, 2002, current law will apply.

The department is required to use the submitted information for the purposes of auditing, analyzing, and monitoring the use of such therapies.