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CONSENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT

House Bill 5464
Sponsor: Rep. Belda Garza
Committee: Health Policy

Complete to 8-28-00

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5464 AS INTRODUCED 2-29-00

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to prohibit a recipient of mental health services from being the subject of experimental treatment unless consent was obtained from one of the following:

- the recipient, if the person was at least 18 years old and did not have a guardian for medical purposes;
- the recipient's parent who had legal and physical custody, if the recipient was less than 18 years of age;
- the recipient's guardian, if the guardian had power to execute a consent for medical treatment; or
- the recipient's designated representative, if a durable power of attorney or other advance directive granted the representative authority to consent to medical treatment.

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