

HB3468



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Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/10.1

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-10.1

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to record the menstrual cycles of every woman of child-bearing age who is admitted to and remains in a mental health facility for more than 60 days. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by changing Section
6 10.1 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/10.1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-10.1)

8 Sec. 10.1. Every woman of child-bearing age who is admitted
9 to a facility under the jurisdiction of the Department shall,
10 with her consent or the consent of her guardian, be tested for
11 pregnancy upon admission and thereafter as indicated. For a
12 recipient who is admitted to and remains in a facility for more
13 than 60 days a ~~A~~ record of each such recipient's menstrual
14 cycles shall be maintained. A plan for complete prenatal care
15 shall be developed and implemented for each recipient who is
16 found to be pregnant. On-site prenatal care shall be provided
17 to recipients who are not verbal or who otherwise cannot
18 communicate with a provider of care because of a severe
19 disability, in which case the facility administrator shall also
20 seek the consent of the recipient's legal guardian for special
21 care for the recipient, or shall arrange for a temporary or
22 limited guardianship of the person of the recipient for the
23 purpose of obtaining consent to diagnosis and treatment of the

1 recipient. Discharge planning for a pregnant recipient shall
2 specifically include provision for continuity of prenatal
3 care.

4 (Source: P.A. 86-1013.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.