
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6109

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALBERT J. SOLNIT CHILDREN'S CENTER.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the (1) Albert J. Solnit Children's Center's hospital and psychiatric residential facility units ("South Campus") to obtain licensure from the Department of Public Health (DPH) and (2) DPH commissioner to adopt regulations regarding the licensure of psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

Under the bill, a "psychiatric residential treatment facility" (PRTF) is a nonhospital facility with a provider agreement with the Department of Social Services to provide inpatient services to Medicaid-eligible individuals under age 21.

The bill allows the DPH commissioner to implement policies and procedures about the licensure of the Solnit Center's PRTF facilities while it adopts the regulations, so long as (1) notice of intent to adopt regulations is published on the eRegulations System within 20 days after the implementation date and (2) the policies and procedures are consistent with the proposed regulations. Under the bill, implemented policies and procedures are valid until final regulations are adopted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (02/25/2021)