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Senate Bill 616
Sponsor: Senator Ed Fredricks
Committee: Education and Mental Health

Date Completed: 10-31-89

SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 616 as introduced 10-18-89:

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to provide that the records, data, and knowledge collected for or by individuals or committees assigned a professional review function in a psychiatric or mental hospital were confidential, could be used only for the purposes of professional review, were not public records, and were not subject to court subpoena. In addition, the bill specifies that patient information that was part of the record of a professional review committee would be subject to this provision.

MCL 330.1748 et al.

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasin

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: C. Cole

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