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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

HB 5087 would amend the Child Protection Law by stating that a parent's or legal guardian's refusal to administer or consent to administration of a psychotropic drug to his or her child in and of itself does not represent a failure to provide adequate medical care and does not constitute negligent treatment. However, the language does require a physician to report a case to the Family Independence Agency if a physician believes such a refusal would put the child or another person at substantial risk of physical harm.

HB 5087, it appears, would have a negligible impact on State costs.