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REFUSAL TO ADMINISTER PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS

House Bill 5087

Sponsor: Rep. Doug Hart

Committee: Family and Children
Services

Complete to 9-26-01

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5087 AS INTRODUCED 9-25-01

House Bill 5087 would amend the Child Protection Law. Under the bill, a parent's or legal guardian's refusal to administer or consent to the administration of a psychotropic drug to his or her child would not be considered to be a failure to provide adequate medical care. Consequently, this refusal would not be considered to be "child neglect".

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