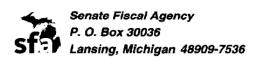
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House Bill 5818 through 5820 (as reported without amendment)

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## CONTENT

House Bill 5818 would amend the Estates and Protected Individuals Code to do the following:

- -- Allow the guardian of an incapacitated individual to give consent or approval for a ward to receive mental health treatment.
- -- Prohibit a quardian from providing consent to or approval for inpatient hospitalization without a court order expressly granting the power.
- -- Prescribe the procedure a guardian would have to follow if a ward refused mental health treatment.
- -- Require a quardian to report any mental health treatment received by a ward.

## House Bill 5819 would amend the Mental Health Code to do the following:

- -- Refer to written consent to mental health treatment or written consent with a mental health facility, instead of application.
- -- Require that a patient's right to object to mental health treatment be orally communicated to the patient and the person who executed written consent.
- -- Refer to mental health treatment, instead of hospitalization.
- -- Revise certain definitions including "assisted outpatient treatment", "consent", and "involuntary mental health treatment".

## House Bill 5820 would amend the Mental Health Code to do the following:

- -- Refer to "treatment", instead of "judicial admission", and specify the definition of
- -- Revise the criteria under which a court could order appropriate outpatient treatment or admission into an appropriate treatment facility if he or she had been diagnosed with a mental disability.
- -- Require a facility to notify the prosecuting attorney if an individual with an intellectual disability who was admitted to a facility by court order because of previous arrest and charge related to the disability were discharged.

House Bills 5818 and 5819 are tie-barred.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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