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Fiscal Effect of AM0791

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Amendment summary: AM0791 specifies that the bill's requirement that a health care provider annually inform a minor patient's parent or legal guardian about circumstances in which a minor is permitted to receive health care without parental consent and that disclosure of medical records may not be made without the minor's consent, does not apply when the provider renders services to the minor patient on an episodic basis or in an emergency department or urgent care center, when it should not be reasonably expected that services will continue.

The amendment also requires that the annual notice described above include notifying the parent that the minor patient's consent for parental access to medical records applies only to records regarding care provided by the health care provider that obtained the consent.

Fiscal effect: This amendment could reduce some administrative costs for certain public health care providers (those providing episodic, emergency, or urgent care) regarding the annual notice to parents as compared to the As Introduced version of the bill. There should not be any significant fiscal impacts regarding the provision requiring the annual notice to include that the minor's consent for parental access to medical records applies only to records regarding care provided by the health care provider that obtained the consent.