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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 785

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 785 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by adding Section 2-101.1 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/2-101.1 new)

8 Sec. 2-101.1. Counseling services; consent; costs.

9 (a) Any adult under guardianship may request and receive
10 counseling services or psychotherapy. The consent of the
11 guardian shall not be necessary to authorize counseling or
12 psychotherapy. The adult's guardian shall not be informed of
13 such counseling or psychotherapy without the consent of the
14 adult unless the counselor or therapist believes such
15 disclosure is necessary. If the counselor or therapist intends
16 to disclose the fact of counseling or psychotherapy, the adult

1 shall be so informed. However, until the consent of the adult's
2 guardian has been obtained, counseling or psychotherapy
3 provided to an adult under guardianship shall be limited to not
4 more than 5 sessions, a session lasting not more than 45
5 minutes.

6 (b) The adult's guardian shall not be liable for the costs
7 of counseling or psychotherapy which is received by the adult
8 without the consent of the adult's guardian."