

2nd Sub. H.B. 281
Health Curriculum and Procedures Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 2

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Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 46 through 48:*

- 46 traditionally available to a student in a public school, the health care provider shall
47 obtain the informed written **or verbal** consent of the student's parent for the health care service.
48 (2) This section does not apply to a service through the SafeUT Crisis Line established in

2. *Line 93 through 95:*

- 93 parental consent before the first session of in-school mental health therapy in a given
94 school year {~~;~~**and**} , **using a standard form that includes:**
- (i) fields for at least the following information:**
 - (A) the name of the student;**
 - (B) the name of the individual giving consent; and**
 - (C) the name of each school-based mental health therapist who has authority under the**
written consent to provide in-school mental health therapy;
 - (ii) a statement that the school-based mental health therapist will provide information**
about the in-school mental health therapy in accordance with Subsection (2)(b), including that
the parent has the right to opt out of receiving notifications at any time; and
 - (iii) a statement that the parent has the opportunity to identify topics or issues the parent**
intends a school-based mental health therapist to address or not address with the student in
accordance with Subsection (3)(a); and
- 95 (b) unless the student's parent opts out of receiving notifications from the school-based