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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Barker  
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: March 6, 2018

Subject: HB 2308 – Suicide risk evaluation (Gordon's gift).

House Bill No. 2308 (HB 2308) would require treatment facilities to conduct a suicide risk evaluation upon admission of a patient to the facility. A treatment facility is any public or private facility that provides inpatient mental health care, or drug or alcohol treatment or counseling. HB 2308 would require that the staff personnel conducting the evaluation be knowledgeable about suicide risk management, and that the appropriate level of patient monitoring and assistance be provided as indicated by the evaluation.

If enacted the provisions of HB 2308 would be effective on July 1, 2018.