

HB 1147 -- MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

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This bill requires the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services to take physical custody of a child that is currently in the legal custody of the Division when that child is hospitalized and no longer needs medical attention. If the Division fails to take physical custody of the child the Division must reimburse the hospital for inpatient costs.

The bill also clarifies that if a child is transported at the Division's request to an emergency room, the hospital is allowed to administer treatment.