

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 15-1032**

First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Under current law, a professional person may render mental health services to a minor who is at least 15 years of age with the minor's consent. "Professional person" includes a person licensed to practice medicine or psychology.

The bill specifies that other licensed mental health professionals, namely, licensed social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and addiction counselors, may also render mental health services to minors *in any practice setting*.

Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.
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