



# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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## Summary SB 1218 PN 1745

This legislation amends the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966 to standardize training in mental health crisis intervention and emergency services training for county mental health and intellectual disability administrators and their designated representatives.

The Department of Human Services (DHS) shall make training available for county mental health and intellectual disability administrators and their designated representatives whose duties include intake, screening, assessment, review, assistance or referral for voluntary or involuntary crisis and emergency services. DHS shall establish the required number of hours and a level of competency for the training. Training shall be kept current and a record shall be maintained by DHS of those completing the training. Notice shall be required of the proposed training curriculum.

County mental health and intellectual disability administrators shall:

- complete the required training,
- designate representatives satisfying the specified job criteria,
- ensure those representatives complete the training, and
- report the names of these individuals to DHS.

### **Effective Date**

This act shall take effect in 60 days.