

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 498

Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services
by Senator Baker

Provides for a waiver of confidentiality and privileged communications when, in the clinical judgment of a person licensed or certified under provisions relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, there is a clear and immediate probability of certain harm. Provides immunity from liability for, and prohibits causes of action against, such person for disclosure of otherwise confidential communications under such circumstances. (See bill for details)