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Bill Analysis

SB 1770 increases the maximum number of persons who may be appointed as a treatment advocate from 1 to 1 or more. Additionally, the measure provides for a patient to determine the level of involvement of the treatment advocate in the care of the patient. The measure also stipulates that the form for designating a treatment advocate must be accepted by every licensed treatment facility or mental health provider in the state. The form must be easily accessible for download by the public on the website of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

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