

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) believes that youth with disabilities that must be in out of home care deserve the best support possible from their caregivers. This can include getting timely information from a mental health provider regarding treatment and strategies. DRW agrees with the premise in AB 782 that caregivers should have the information that they need to provide optimum care. However, DRW is concerned that with the passage of AB 782, parents will not be asked for consent for the release of mental health treatment records. DRW is also concerned that sensitive family information, often included in the child's treatment record, will be shared without parental consent.

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