

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 1766

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Senator Crist moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 1006.0625, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.0625 Administration of psychotropic medication; prohibition.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "psychotropic medication" means a prescription medication that is used for the treatment of mental disorders and includes, without limitation, antihypnotics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, anxiety agents, sedatives, psychomotor stimulants, and mood stabilizers.

(2) A recipient of state funds shall not require a student to be prescribed or administered any psychotropic medication as a condition of such student receiving educational or school-based services, including, but not limited to, school enrollment, class attendance,

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1 extracurricular activity participation, or school-related
2 event attendance, that are financed in whole or part by state
3 funds. A psychotropic medication shall be administered
4 pursuant to s. 1006.062.

5 (3) Before a student is evaluated for the purposes of
6 classification or placement under s. 1003.57(5) for any
7 disorder listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
8 Mental Disorders, the parent shall be notified that:

9 (a) The behaviors prompting the evaluation could be
10 the result of underlying physical conditions.

11 (b) The parent should consider consulting a medical
12 doctor to rule out physical causes.

13 (c) The parent has the right to decline the
14 evaluation.

15 (d) The evaluation and subsequent classification or
16 placement may be documented on the student's cumulative record
17 and have future consequences.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
19 law.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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26 and insert:

27 A bill to be entitled
28 An act relating to administration of medication
29 to public school students; creating s.
30 1006.0625, F.S.; defining the term
31 "psychotropic medication"; prohibiting a

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1 recipient of state funds from requiring a
2 student to be prescribed or administered
3 psychotropic medication as a condition of
4 receipt of educational services financed by
5 state funds; providing requirements for
6 administration; requiring notification to
7 parents prior to evaluation of certain students
8 for classification or placement as an
9 exceptional student; providing an effective
10 date.

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