

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Hill

588-1912-07

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgical procedures; requiring the Department of Health to compile data on the frequency and usage of electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgery procedures on children; providing criteria for the data; requiring the department to report the data to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Department of Health shall compile data concerning the frequency and usage of electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgery procedures on children under 18 years of age in this state. The data shall include the severity of the illness requiring these procedures, any adverse events resulting from the procedures, the efficacy of the procedures, the number of these procedures performed over a 3-year period in this state, the age of the children, and the informed-consent process of each procedure. The department shall report this data to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 112

The committee substitute requires the Department of Health to compile certain data regarding the frequency and usage of electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgery procedures on children in Florida rather than prohibit the administration of electroconvulsive therapy and psychosurgery on persons younger than 18 years of age.