

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to electroconvulsive therapy  
3           and psychosurgical procedures; requiring the  
4           Department of Health to compile data on the  
5           frequency and usage of electroconvulsive  
6           therapy and psychosurgery procedures on  
7           children; providing criteria for the data;  
8           requiring the department to report the data to  
9           the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. The Department of Health shall compile data  
14 concerning the frequency and usage of electroconvulsive  
15 therapy and psychosurgery procedures on children under 18  
16 years of age in this state. The data shall include the  
17 severity of the illness requiring these procedures, any  
18 adverse events resulting from the procedures, the efficacy of  
19 the procedures, the number of these procedures performed over  
20 a 3-year period in this state, the age of the children, and  
21 the informed-consent process of each procedure. The data shall  
22 also include the number of these procedures performed on  
23 children who are in the custody of the Department of Children  
24 and Family Services. The department shall report this data to  
25 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
26 Representatives by January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

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