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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dissolution of marriage parenting
3 plans; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring that
4 parenting plans provide that either parent may consent
5 to mental health treatment for the child; providing
6 that the consenting parent shall be financially
7 responsible for certain costs of such treatment;
8 providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
13 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;
15 powers of court.—

16 (2)

17 (b) A parenting plan approved by the court must, at a
18 minimum, describe in adequate detail how the parents will share
19 and be responsible for the daily tasks associated with the
20 upbringing of the child; include the time-sharing schedule
21 arrangements that specify the time that the minor child will
22 spend with each parent; designate responsibility ~~a designation~~
23 ~~of who will be responsible~~ for any and all forms of health care,
24 school-related matters, including the address to be used for
25 school-boundary determination and registration, and other
26 activities; and describe in adequate detail the methods and

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27 | technologies that the parents will use to communicate with the
28 | child. The parenting plan must also designate who will be
29 | responsible for health care decisionmaking; however, the plan
30 | must provide that either parent may consent to mental health
31 | treatment for the child. The parent who consents to such
32 | treatment shall be financially responsible for costs that exceed
33 | those covered by the health insurance provided as required under
34 | paragraph (1) (b).

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.