

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Ring

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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 if the court
6 orders shared parental responsibility; providing that
7 the consenting parent shall be financially responsible
8 for certain costs of such treatment; providing an
9 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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
14 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

17 (2)

18 (b) A parenting plan approved by the court must, at a
19 minimum, describe in adequate detail how the parents will share
20 and be responsible for the daily tasks associated with the
21 upbringing of the child; include the time-sharing schedule
22 arrangements that specify the time that the minor child will
23 spend with each parent; designate responsibility a designation
24 ~~of who will be responsible~~ for any and all forms of health care,
25 school-related matters, including the address to be used for
26 school-boundary determination and registration, and other
27 activities; and describe in adequate detail the methods and
28 technologies that the parents will use to communicate with the
29 child. The parenting plan must also designate who will be
30 responsible for health care decisionmaking. If the court orders
31 shared parental responsibility, the plan must provide that
32 either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the

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33 child. The parent who consents to such treatment shall be
34 financially responsible for costs that exceed those covered by
35 the health insurance provided as required under paragraph
36 (1) (b).

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