

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
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 responsibility for the health care costs for the
8 mental health treatment of the child shall be governed
9 by the marital settlement agreement or court order;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
15 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

18 (2)

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

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32 shared parental responsibility, the plan must provide that
33 either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the
34 child. The responsibility for all health care costs for the
35 mental health treatment of the child shall be governed by the
36 marital settlement agreement approved by the court or court
37 order.

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