



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . House

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Senator Storms moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1498 and 1499

insert:

Section 53. The Children and Youth Cabinet created pursuant to s. 402.56, Florida Statutes, is directed to submit a plan to the Legislature by January 15, 2011, for addressing the inappropriate and excessive prescribing of psychotropic medication for children who are in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, who are clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and who are otherwise on Medicaid.

(1) At a minimum, the plan must include:



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14 (a) The identification of all agencies and entities, public
15 and private, which are responsible for monitoring the care of
16 children who are being prescribed psychotropic medication;

17 (b) The development of a plan for interagency cooperation
18 in identifying and reporting prescribers; and

19 (c) An analysis of the prescribing practices of Medicaid
20 providers for these populations of children.

21 (2) The Children and Youth Cabinet shall also include
22 suggestions for any legislative changes necessary to implement
23 the plan.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 81

28 and insert:

29 may be appropriate candidates for removal; directing
30 the Children and Youth Cabinet to submit a plan to the
31 Legislature addressing the inappropriate and excessive
32 prescribing of psychotropic medication for certain
33 children; providing