



April 13, 2017

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 43**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — DAVISSON, KIRCHHOFER)

March 28, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
April 12, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.

SC 43—SC 2004/DI 84



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5 *Whereas, After suffering abuse and neglect, foster*
6 *children often need therapy and medical assistance;*

7 *Whereas, Children in foster care are prescribed*
8 *psychotropic medication at a higher rate than children who*
9 *are not in foster care; and*

10 *Whereas, Since no group of children is more likely to be*
11 *prescribed psychotropic medications than those in foster*
12 *care, special care should be taken to ensure their safety:*
13 *Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
15 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
16 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the topic
18 of the prescription of psychotropic medication to children under the
19 care and supervision of the department of child services to the
20 appropriate committee.

21 SECTION 2. That if the topic is assigned to the appropriate
22 committee, the committee should also study the use and administration
23 of psychotropic medication and the development of a process requiring
24 consent of the department of child services for new prescriptions
25 issued.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SC 43 as printed March 28, 2017.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

