

Representative Kory M. Holdaway proposes the following substitute bill:

**MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
CHILDREN**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Katherine M. Bryson

This act modifies the State System of Public Education Code by prohibiting school personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic drugs or a specific health care professional for a child.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

53A-11-602, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-11-602** is enacted to read:

53A-11-602. Prohibited recommendations -- Psychotropic drugs.

(1) As used in this section, "school" means a public school.

(2) School personnel may not:

(a) recommend to a parent or guardian that a child must take or must continue to take a psychotropic drug as a condition for attending school;

(b) require that a child take or continue to take a psychotropic drug as a condition for attending school; or

(c) recommend a specific licensed physician, psychologist, or any other health specialist to a parent or guardian for a child.

