

HB 384 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **384**

AN ACT               requiring parental consent prior to a mental health examination in public schools.

SPONSORS:         Rep. Itse, Rock 10; Rep. Comerford, Rock 33; Rep. Sandblade, Hills 18; Rep. Jones, Straf 24

COMMITTEE:       Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires school personnel to obtain parental consent prior to conducting a mental health examination of any child enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school in this state.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    requiring parental consent prior to a mental health examination in public schools.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1    New Section; Health and Sanitation; Mental Health Examinations. Amend RSA 200 by  
2    inserting after section 32 the following new section:

3            200:32-a    Mental Health Examinations. No school personnel shall conduct a mental health  
4    examination of any child enrolled of a public elementary or secondary school in this state without the  
5    permission of the child's parents or legal guardian.

6            2    Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.