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Senator Ring moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 424 and 425

insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(2)

(b) A parenting plan approved by the court must, at a  
minimum, describe in adequate detail how the parents will share



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12 and be responsible for the daily tasks associated with the  
13 upbringing of the child; include ~~the~~ time-sharing schedule  
14 arrangements that specify the time that the minor child will  
15 spend with each parent; designate responsibility ~~a designation~~  
16 ~~of who will be responsible~~ for any and all forms of health care,  
17 school-related matters, including the address to be used for  
18 school-boundary determination and registration, and other  
19 activities; and describe in adequate detail the methods and  
20 technologies that the parents will use to communicate with the  
21 child. The parenting plan must also designate one or both  
22 parents as being responsible for health care decisionmaking. If  
23 the court orders shared parental responsibility, the plan must  
24 provide that either parent may consent to mental health or  
25 substance abuse treatment for the child if the child is referred  
26 by a psychologist for such treatment. Responsibility for the  
27 health care costs for the mental health or substance abuse  
28 treatment of the child is governed by the marital settlement  
29 agreement approved by the court or court order.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33       Between lines 20 and 21

34 insert:

35       amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring the parenting plan  
36       to designate one or both parents as being responsible  
37       for health care decisionmaking; requiring that, if the  
38       court orders shared parental responsibility, the  
39       parenting plan provide that either parent may consent  
40       to mental health or substance abuse treatment for the



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41 child if the child is referred by a psychologist for  
42 such treatment; providing that the responsibility for  
43 the health care costs for the mental health or  
44 substance abuse treatment of the child is governed by  
45 the marital settlement agreement or court order;