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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dissolution of marriage parenting
3 plans; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring that
4 parenting plans provide that either parent may consent
5 to mental health treatment for the child; providing
6 that the consenting parent shall be financially
7 responsible for certain costs of such treatment;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
13 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;
15 powers of court.—

16 (2)

17 (b) A parenting plan approved by the court must, at a
18 minimum, describe in adequate detail how the parents will share
19 and be responsible for the daily tasks associated with the
20 upbringing of the child; include ~~the~~ time-sharing schedule
21 arrangements that specify the time that the minor child will
22 spend with each parent; designate responsibility ~~a designation~~
23 ~~of who will be responsible~~ for any and all forms of health care,
24 school-related matters, including the address to be used for
25 school-boundary determination and registration, and other
26 activities; and describe in adequate detail the methods and
27 technologies that the parents will use to communicate with the
28 child. The parenting plan must also designate who will be
29 responsible for health care decisionmaking; however, the plan

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30 must provide that either parent may consent to mental health
31 treatment for the child. The parent who consents to such
32 treatment shall be financially responsible for costs that exceed
33 those covered by the health insurance provided as required under
34 paragraph (1) (b).

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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