

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4518

To protect the constitutional rights of parents and children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parental Protection
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds:

8 (1) The rates in the diagnosis of psychiatric
9 disorders in children and the prescription of psycho-
10 tropic medication to children has increased dramati-
11 cally in recent years.

1 (2) Nearly 70 percent of the Diagnostic and
2 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM–V)
3 task force members report having ties to the phar-
4 maceutical industry.

5 (3) Many medical institutions are allowed to in-
6 clude wards of the State in research that presents
7 greater than minimal risk with no prospect of direct
8 benefit for the research subject.

9 (4) There is a misuse of federally allocated
10 funds to violate the First and Fourteenth Amend-
11 ment rights of children and wards of the State.

12 **SEC. 3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.**

13 The Department of Health and Human Services shall
14 withhold all monies from State agencies or entities, hos-
15 pitals, and medical facilities that—

16 (1) allow research presenting greater than mini-
17 mal risk to minors, juveniles, or wards of the State;

18 (2) deny Fourteenth Amendment rights to the
19 parents or child; or

20 (3) investigate parents or charge them with
21 medical neglect, or remove children from the par-
22 ents' custody when in disagreement with a subjective
23 diagnosis involving psychotropic drugs.

1 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

2 The Department of Health and Human Services and
3 the Attorney General shall enforce the provisions of sec-
4 tion 4.

5 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The provisions of this Act shall take effect imme-
7 diately upon enactment.

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