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2D SESSION

# H. R. 4518

To protect the constitutional rights of parents and children.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2014

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

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## 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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