

H.585 - AN ACT REQUIRING A MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

By Rep. Priscilla Sousa to the Joint Committee on Education



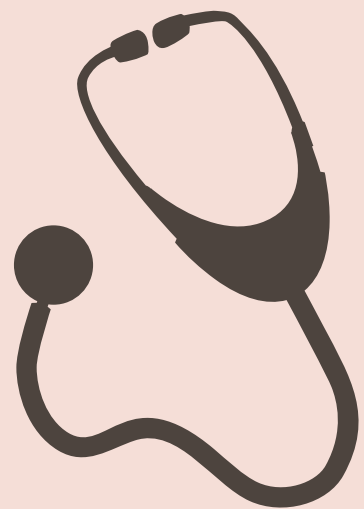
Kindergarten children must have a certificate showing a mental health wellness exam has been administered in the last 12 months

Students can be opted out for religious reasons



Can be enforced in public schools but private schools would be required to alert parents that they do not require this

Recommended to the parent to seek this exam elsewhere like a doctor's office for a written report



A written report might include

- date, name, address, school
- type of exam and summary
- recommended action
- examiner name and credentials