

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Berceau:

As you will see on reviewing this draft, the draft in addition eliminates an exception to s. 938.505 (2), which governs the administration of psychotropic medication to a juvenile in correctional custody. The exception provides that the juvenile court may not determine that a parent's consent is unreasonably withheld solely because the parent relies on spiritual treatment through prayer for healing. If you do not want this exception eliminated, please advise and I will remove that provision from the draft.

Also, s. 48.82 (4) provides that no person may be denied adoption of a child because of his or her religious belief in spiritual treatment through prayer for healing. This draft does not eliminate that provision. Do you want that provision eliminated?

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