

## ***Resource Sheet for Laws and Procedures in Florida regarding Psychotropic Medications***

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- 1. *Florida Statute 39.407(3)a-g*:** Medical, psychiatric, and psychological examination and treatment of child; physical, mental, or substance abuse examination of person with or requesting child custody.

[http://leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=39.407&URL=0000-0099/0039/Sections/0039.407.html](http://leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=39.407&URL=0000-0099/0039/Sections/0039.407.html)
  
- 2. *Florida Statute 39.01305(3)(b)*:** Appointment of an attorney for a dependent child with certain special needs.

[http://leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=39.01305&URL=0000-0099/0039/Sections/0039.01305.html](http://leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=39.01305&URL=0000-0099/0039/Sections/0039.01305.html)
  
- 3. *Rules of Juvenile Procedure 8.355*:** Administration of Psychotropic Medication to a Child in Shelter Care or in Foster Care When Parental Consent Has Not Been Obtained
  
- 4. *Florida Administrative Code 65C-35*:** Psychotropic Medication for Children in Out of Home Care

<https://flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=65C-35>
  
- 5. *Children and Families Operating Procedure 175-40 (Chapter 3)*:** Psychotropic Medications for Children in Out of Home Care

[http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/admin/publications/cfops/175%20Family%20Safety%20\(CFOP%20175-XX\)/CFOP%20175-40,%20for%20Children%20with%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Any%20Co-Occurring%20Substance%20Abuse%20or%20Developmental%20Disability%20Treatment%20Needs%20in%20Out-of-Home%20Care%20Placements.pdf](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/admin/publications/cfops/175%20Family%20Safety%20(CFOP%20175-XX)/CFOP%20175-40,%20for%20Children%20with%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Any%20Co-Occurring%20Substance%20Abuse%20or%20Developmental%20Disability%20Treatment%20Needs%20in%20Out-of-Home%20Care%20Placements.pdf)
  
- 6. *Florida Guardian ad Litem Program Standards (January 2015)*:** Standard #7: Attorney Appointment for Children with Certain Special Needs

[http://guardianadlitem.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Standards\\_Final\\_2015.pdf](http://guardianadlitem.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Standards_Final_2015.pdf)