

Prohibition on Mandatory Medication

It is the policy of the State of Iowa, Department of Education to prohibit State and Local education agency personnel from requiring all children with a disability to obtain a prescription for a substance covered by the Federal Controlled Substances Act as a condition of:

- a. Attending school,
- b. Receiving an evaluation, or
- c. Receiving services under IDEA.

School personnel and teachers are permitted to consult and share with parents and guardians their classroom-based observations regarding student:

- a. Academic and functional performance, or
- b. Behavior in the classroom or school, or
- c. Need for evaluation for special education or related services.

Legal References

Federal Requirements:

20 USC 1412(a)(25)(A)-(B) Prohibition on
mandatory medication