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HOUSE BILL 943
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Short Title: Schools Can't Recommend Some Medications.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL PERSONNEL FROM RECOMMENDING OR
3 REQUIRING THE USE OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS BY ANY CHILD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
6 **"§ 115C-47. Powers and duties generally.**

7 In addition to the powers and duties designated in G.S. 115C-36, local boards of
8 education shall have the power or duty:

9 ...

10 (44) To Prohibit School Personnel from Recommending or Requiring the
11 Use of Psychotropic Drugs or Central Nervous System Stimulants by
12 Any Child. – Each local board of education shall adopt and implement
13 rules and policies:

14 a. Prohibiting any school personnel from recommending the use
15 of psychotropic drugs or central nervous system stimulants by
16 any child, and

17 b. Prohibiting any school from requiring that a child take
18 psychotropic drugs or central nervous system stimulants as a
19 condition of attending the school.

20 Rules and policies adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall not
21 prohibit school personnel from recommending that a child be
22 evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner, or prohibit school
23 personnel from consulting with such practitioner with the consent of
24 the parents or guardian of such child."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003.