

## 2001 LEGISLATION

**HB69** - Drugs/Generic & Brand Name - This bill requires removal of specified drugs from negative formulary for generic & brand name drugs established in specified provision; provides that act does not amend existing law regarding physician's authority to prohibit generic drug substitution by writing "medically necessary" on prescription.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

**SB98/HB215** - Parental Rights/Child's Records - This bill provides that specified rights apply to both parents.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

**SB138/HB141** - Florida Adoption Act Revisions - Relating to revising certain provisions of the Florida Adoption Act; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights.

**Became law without the Governor's signature**

**SB224** - Electricity/Medically Essential - This bill will require electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for monitoring of customers; provides for identification of sources for funding purposes, etc.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

**SB238** - Death Penalty/Mental Retardation - This bill will prohibit imposition of a death sentence upon defendant charged with a capital felony if the defendant's conduct at the time is directly related to defendant's mental retardation.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

**HB421** - Mental Health Pilot for Adult Choice-Based Treatment - This bill will require DCF to develop and implement a pilot project to provide client-directed and choice-based mental health treatment and support services to certain adults. This will allow adult mental health clients choice and flexibility in the selection of service providers. DCF will be able to design a pilot program that incorporates principles of strength-based, self-determination of care. Programs that incorporate these principles are already in place for some populations, such as persons with developmental disabilities and there is a national trend to establish such programs for other disabled persons.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

**HB563** - Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund - This bill revises procedures for the administration of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund and revises the availability and use of funds from the endowment fund.

**Signed by Governor Bush**

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