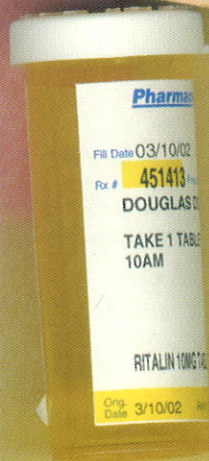


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Parents throughout the country are being pressured and coerced by schools to give psychiatric drugs to their children. Teachers, school psychologists, and administrators commonly make dire threats about their inability to teach children without medicating them. They sometimes suggest that only medication can stave off a bleak future of delinquency and occupational failure. They even call child protective services to investigate parents for child neglect and they sometimes testify against parents in court.



Often the schools recommend particular physicians who favor the use of stimulant drugs to control behavior.

—Peter R. Breggin M.D.

RITALIN USE SPLITS PARENTS, SCHOOL
DISTRICT MARKS PARENTS AS ALLEGED CHILD ABUSERS FOR
WANTING TO TAKE THEIR 7-YEAR-OLD SON OFF THE MEDICATION.

—Rick Karlin, Times Unions, Albany, N.Y. MAY 7, 2000

