



# Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Committee on the Rights of the Child  
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## Consideration of reports submitted by states parties under article 44 of the convention

### Concluding Observations: Spain

**THIS IS ONLY AN EXTRACT, WHICH IS THE RELEVANT PART  
TO THE REPORT FILED BY THE CCHR**

#### Health and Health Services

48. ... The Committee is concerned however, that the problems of high prevalence of emotional and psychosocial disorders have not been adequately addressed. The Committee also expresses concern at information that indicates an increase, within a short period of time, of the prescription to children diagnosed with ADHD of psycho stimulants.

49. ... **The Committee recommends that the State party carefully examines the phenomena of over-prescription of medication to children and take initiatives to provide children diagnosed with ADHD and other behavioral disorders as well as their parents and teachers, with access to a wide range of psychological and educational measures and treatment.**