

# - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 65, 2010<sup>1</sup> -

Changes the name of Chapter VII of Title VIII of the Federal Constitution and alters Article 227 so as to protect the interests of youth.

The Directing Boards of the Chamber of Deputies and of the Federal Senate, under the terms of article 60, of the Federal Constitution, enact the following Amendment to the constitutional text:

**Article 1.** Chapter VII of Title VIII of the Federal Constitution shall henceforth be entitled “Family, Children, Adolescents, Young People, and the Elderly”.

**Article 2.** Article 227 of the Federal Constitution shall henceforth read as follows:

**Article 227.** It is the duty of the family, society, and the State to ensure children, adolescents, and young people, with absolute priority, the right to life, health, nourishment, education, leisure, professional training, culture, dignity, respect, freedom, and family and community life, as well as to guard them from all forms of negligence, discrimination, exploitation, violence, cruelty, and oppression.

Paragraph 1. The State shall promote full health assistance programmes for children, adolescents, and young people, the participation of non-governmental entities being allowed, by means

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of specific policies and with due regard to the following precepts:

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- II – creation of preventive and specialized care programmes for persons with physical, sensory, or mental disabilities, as well as programmes for the social integration of disabled adolescents and young people, by means of training for a profession and for community life and by means of enhanced access to communal facilities and services, including the elimination of architectural barriers and all forms of discrimination.

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Paragraph 3. ....

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- III – guarantee of access to school for adolescent and young workers;

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- VII – preventive and specialized care programmes for children, adolescents, and young people addicted to narcotics or related drugs.

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Paragraph 8. The law shall establish:

- I – a young people’s statute, for the purpose of regulating young people’s rights;

- II – a ten-year national plan for young people, aimed at coordinating the work of the various levels of government in the implementation of public policies.

**Article 3.** This Constitutional Amendment shall come into force on the date of its publication.

Brasília, July 13, 2010.

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