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Efforts to ban corporal punishment meet small, but strong opposition
While the list of medical and professional organizations opposed to corporal punishment in the schools is growing, efforts to ban the practice are being met with some small, but mighty resistance. .......................... 1

Experts advocate taking the hitting out of discipline
Take away educators "right" to paddle students and you'll have chaos in the classroom, say many of those who oppose a ban on corporal punishment. But proponents of a ban argue that there are more effective means of discipline. .................................................. 1

FDA bans raw milk sales over state borders
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has banned the interstate sale of raw milk in a ruling published in the August 10, 1987 Federal Register. The new regulation complies with a December 1986 court ruling requiring the FDA to ban the sale of raw milk across state lines. .............................. 1

AMA acts on resolutions on pediatric issues
Many actions taken at the recent AMA House of Delegates meeting — actions concerning all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), immunization exemptions and school-based health clinics — were the result of AAP initiatives, said Calvin C.J. Sia, M.D., FAAP. .................. 2

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