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And then **Mitchell Yell** has a ton of articles both on special education law and particularly about mental health and special education law.  One that has many implications for our work and schools that many schools are not up to date on yet is his article titled **“Mental Health Services, Free Appropriate**

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