
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Chenevert

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 19, after "~~minority~~:" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 and
3 insert the following:

4 "Except as otherwise provided for in Subsection B, no healthcare provider shall
5 provide medical or surgical care or services to any person who has not attained the age of
6 majority without the consent of the parent, legal guardian or any person professing to be
7 servicing as temporary custodian of the person who has not attained the age of majority at the
8 request of a parent or legal guardian."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 2, line 12, after "~~minority~~:" insert the following:

13 "(1) A healthcare provider, healthcare facility, hospital, physician, nurse, emergency
14 medical services provider, or other person licensed or authorized to provide healthcare
15 services in this state may rely in good faith on the representation of a person professing to
16 be serving as temporary custodian or caregiver of a person who has not attained the age of
17 majority.

18 (2) The provisions of R.S. 40:1159.4(F) and (G) shall apply to any hospital, health
19 care facility, physician, or health care provider that relies in good faith on any direction or
20 decision by any person reasonably believed to be authorized and empowered to consent
21 under this Section.

22 (3) A healthcare provider or healthcare facility relying on the representations of a
23 temporary caregiver under this Section shall have no affirmative duty to investigate, verify,
24 or confirm the legal authority of the person professing to be serving as temporary custodian
25 of such person who has not attained the age of majority at the request of a parent or legal
26 guardian absent actual knowledge that the representation is false."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 2, line 17, delete "~~minor~~" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
29 majority"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 2, line 19, delete "~~minor~~" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
32 majority"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 6

34 On page 2, line 21, delete "~~minor~~" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
35 majority"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 7

37 On page 2, line 22, delete "~~minor~~" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
38 majority"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 2, line 24, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
3 majority"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 2, line 25, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
6 majority"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 10

8 On page 2, line 27, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
9 majority"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 11

11 On page 2, line 28, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
12 majority"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 3, line 1, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
15 majority"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 13

17 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

18 "(i) If the person who has not attained the age of majority is enrolled as a student in
19 a college or university."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 14

21 On page 3, line 3, delete "minor" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
22 majority"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 15

24 On page 3, line 4, delete "minor" and insert "person"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 16

26 On page 3, line 11, delete "minor child" and insert "person"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 17

28 On page 3, line 26, delete "minor child" and insert "person who has not attained the age of
29 majority"