

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 400 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1079.1" and before "and" insert "and 1165.1(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "is" and insert "and 1165.1(A)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, delete "Informed consent from the" and insert the following:

"Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, consent from any person lawfully exercising parental authority, including but not limited to a tutor, legal guardian, or any person temporarily standing in loco parentis, whether formally or informally, for a minor under his care shall be required for all medical and mental health services provided to the minor until the minor reaches the age of eighteen.

(2) A minor may consent to medical care or the administration of medication by a hospital licensed to provide hospital services or by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state for the purpose of alleviating or reducing pain, discomfort, or distress of and during labor and childbirth. The manner of administration of medications includes but is not limited to intravenous, intramuscular, epidural, and spinal. This consent shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved her majority, and it shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of her minority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The consent of a spouse, parent, guardian, or any other person standing in a fiduciary capacity to the minor shall not be necessary in order to authorize such hospital care or services or medical or surgical care or services, or administration of drugs to be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine to such a minor. A minor may consent to the provision of medical and mental health services in any of the following circumstances:

(a) If the minor is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America.

(b) If the minor is emancipated.

(c) If the minor is pregnant and consenting to medical or surgical care or services related to the pregnancy.

(d) If the minor is seeking treatment for alcohol and substance misuse.

(e) If the minor is seeking medical or surgical care and services for the treatment of venereal diseases.

(2) Consent given by a minor in accordance with this Subsection shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved his majority. Any such consent shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of his minority.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

