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Age of Consent for Medical Treatment

Alabama Code § 22-8-4 (1990): Any minor who is 14 years of age or older, or has graduated from high school, or is married, or having been married is divorced or is pregnant may give effective consent to any legally authorized medical, dental, health or mental health services for himself or herself, and the consent of no other person shall be necessary.

Unless exceptions to the age of consent apply, as outlined above and below on this page, no minor child who is 13 years of age or younger, may receive medical treatment without the consent of a parent or guardian.

Treatment of Minor Children without Consent

Emergency Treatment

According to Ala. Code § 22-8-4 (1990), any legally authorized medical, dental, health, or mental health services may be rendered to a minor of any age without the consent of a parent or legal guardian when, in the medical provider's judgment, an attempt to secure consent would result in a delay of treatment that would increase the risk to the minor's life, physical health, or mental health.

Treatment for Alcohol Abuse

According to Ala. Code § 22-8-4 (1990), any minor may give effective consent for any legally authorized medical, physical health, or mental health services to treat alcohol dependency, and the consent of no other person shall be deemed necessary.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____