

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 352

BY: HOBSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN; AMENDING 10 O.S. 1981, SECTION 170.1, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 192, O.S.L. 1984 (10 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 170.1), WHICH RELATES TO AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL OR DENTAL CARE FOR MINORS; MODIFYING TYPES OF CARE AND TREATMENT THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED; CLARIFYING STATUTORY REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1981, Section 170.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 1984 (10 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 170.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 170.1 Either parent, if both parents have legal custody, or the parent or person having legal custody or the legal guardian of a minor may authorize, in writing, any adult person into whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, including immunizations, blood tests, examinations, guidance services, and early intervention services provided by a city or county department of health; provided, that

the professional rendering such services is presented with sufficient medical history of the child to determine the advisability and risk of treatment to be rendered to said minor under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of a physician and surgeon licensed under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, or to consent to an x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to said minor by a dentist licensed under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Either parent, if both parents have legal custody, or the parent or person having legal custody or the legal guardian of a minor may authorize, in writing, pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~5~~ 1-116.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes a school or county nurse or in the absence of such nurse, a school administrator or designated school employees to administer:

1. A nonprescription medicine; and
2. A filled prescription medicine as that term is defined by Section 353.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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