

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2518

By: Grau, Scott and Sherrer of
the House

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4 Dahm of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to definitions and general
9 provisions; amending Section 4, Chapter 238, O.S.L.
10 2014 (25 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2004), which
11 relates to written consent required prior to medical
12 treatment of minors; providing for exception if
13 emergency exists and surgery is necessary for
14 treatment of illness; providing for exception if
15 emergency exists, surgery is necessary and effort has
16 been made to contact other adult authorized by law to
17 consent on behalf of minor; and providing an
18 effective date.

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1 or prescribe any prescription drugs to a minor without first
2 obtaining a written consent of a parent or legal guardian of the
3 minor.

4 B. ~~No~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, no hospital as
5 defined in Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes may
6 permit surgical procedures to be performed upon a minor in its
7 facilities without first having received a written consent from a
8 parent or legal guardian of the minor.

9 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply when it has
10 been determined by a physician that an emergency exists and that it
11 is necessary to perform such surgical procedures for the treatment
12 of an injury, illness or drug abuse, or to save the life of the
13 patient, or when such parent or ~~legal guardian~~ other adult
14 authorized by law to consent on behalf of a minor cannot be located
15 or contacted after a reasonably diligent effort.

16 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an
17 abortion, which shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 1-
18 740 through 1-740.6 and Sections 1-744 through 1-744.6 of Title 63
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any successor statute.

20 E. A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty
21 of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand
22 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year in
23 the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February,
2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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