

or guardian of a minor in the circumstances enumerated in subsection (a) hereof, as to the treatment given or needed, and the information may be given to or withheld from the spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian without the consent of the minor patient and over the express refusal of the minor patient providing the information; the providing or withholding of the information rests in the sole discretion of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or public clinic or the physician licensed to practice medicine, as the case may be. If the minor is found not to be pregnant or not afflicted with a venereal disease, no information with respect to any appointment, examination, test, or other medical procedure shall be given to the spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian of the minor.

(c) The provisions of this section apply also to minors who profess to be in need of hospital or clinical care or services or medical or surgical care or services to be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine, whether because of suspected pregnancy or venereal disease, regardless of whether the professed suspicions of pregnancy or venereal disease are or are not subsequently substantiated on a medical basis.

(d) Any consent given pursuant to the provisions of this section by a minor shall not be deemed to be valid if, following a delivery or other termination of a pregnancy, it is determined that surgery not directly connected with the pregnancy is required or shall be requested.

136. Criminal Penalties.

(a) Any person, firm, or corporation is guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction of the following and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one year or more than five years, or both:

(1) The registration as a physician with the Board when he is not a physician; or

(2) The presentation of any false information to the Board;

(3) The practice of medicine contrary to Section 122 of this act; or

(4) Any violation of provisions of Section 133 of this article.

(b) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction of the following and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars:

(1) The failure to register as required by Section 128 of this article; or

(2) Violating any of the provisions of Section 134 of this article.

136A. Christian Scientist.

Nothing in this subtitle shall prevent any Christian Science Practitioners duly registered in the Christian Science Journal of the Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, Massachusetts, from dealing with human ills in accordance with the tenets of Christian Science or from making an adequate charge for services performed.