

SUBTITLE 1. CONSENT PROVISIONS.

PART I. MINORS.

20-101. BLOOD DONATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MINOR WHO IS AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A PARENT, MAY GIVE BLOOD TO A PROGRAM THAT:

- (1) IS VOLUNTARY;
- (2) DOES NOT PAY MONEY FOR THE BLOOD; AND
- (3) IS APPROVED BY:
 - (I) THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS; OR
 - (II) THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 76A.

The word "consent" is substituted for the phrase "permission or authorization", for brevity and conformity to other sections of this subtitle.

The former word "noncompensatory" is deleted as unnecessary in light of item (2) of this section, which is revised to clarify that the program does not pay money, although it later may receive money for the blood.

20-102. MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(A) MINOR WHO IS MARRIED OR PARENT.

A MINOR HAS THE SAME CAPACITY AS AN ADULT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT IF THE MINOR:

- (1) IS MARRIED; OR
- (2) IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD.

(B) EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

A MINOR HAS THE SAME CAPACITY AS AN ADULT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF THE MINOR WOULD BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY DELAYING TREATMENT TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.