

(C) SPECIFIC TREATMENT.

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

- (1) TREATMENT FOR OR ADVICE ABOUT DRUG ABUSE;
- (2) TREATMENT FOR OR ADVICE ABOUT ALCOHOLISM;
- (3) TREATMENT FOR OR ADVICE ABOUT VENEREAL DISEASE;
- (4) TREATMENT FOR OR ADVICE ABOUT PREGNANCY;
- (5) TREATMENT FOR OR ADVICE ABOUT CONTRACEPTION OTHER THAN STERILIZATION;
- (6) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF INJURIES FROM AN ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE; AND
- (7) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF AN ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE.

(D) LIABILITIES.

A PHYSICIAN OR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN WHO TREATS A MINOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR CIVIL DAMAGES OR SUBJECT TO ANY CRIMINAL OR DISCIPLINARY PENALTY SOLELY BECAUSE THE MINOR DID NOT HAVE CAPACITY TO CONSENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) DISCLOSURE.

WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF OR OVER THE EXPRESS OBJECTION OF A MINOR, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR, ON ADVICE OR DIRECTION OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF A HOSPITAL OR PUBLIC CLINIC MAY, BUT NEED NOT, GIVE THE SPOUSE OR A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE MINOR OR THE SPOUSE OF THE PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT NEEDED BY THE MINOR OR PROVIDED TO THE MINOR UNDER THIS SECTION, EXCEPT INFORMATION ABOUT AN ABORTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (c)(6), (d), and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 135 (a), (b), and (c).

Subsection (c)(7) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 135B. It is revised in subsection (c) of this section, since there did not appear to be an intent to exclude an individual making this examination from the grant of immunity and power to disclose information under subsections (d) and (e) of this section.