

CONSENTS TO CONSULTATION, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF THE MINOR, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY COSTS OF THE CONSULTATION, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF THE MINOR UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 135A.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "treatment" is added to conform to the references in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section, the references to "consultation" are added to conform to the reference in subsection (a) of this section.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "who has or professes to have" is deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to clarify that the former reference to a "spouse" means the "spouse of the parent", rather than the spouse of the minor.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "fees, or other expenses" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Physician" § 1-101

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PART II. DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

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(A) "DISABLED INDIVIDUAL" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "DISABLED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO LACKS SUFFICIENT UNDERSTANDING OR CAPACITY TO MAKE OR COMMUNICATE A RESPONSIBLE DECISION ON HEALTH CARE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF:

- (1) A PHYSICAL DISABILITY;
- (2) HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS;
- (3) DRUG ADDICTION;
- (4) A DISEASE; OR