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SUBTITLE 4A. CONSENT TO IMMUNIZATION OF MINORS

~~18-4A-01.~~

~~(A) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MAY CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF A MINOR IF A PARENT, GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, OR OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER A COURT ORDER, MAY CONSENT FOR THE MINOR CANNOT BE CONTACTED AND THE AUTHORITY TO CONSENT IS NOT DENIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:~~

- ~~(1) A GRANDPARENT;~~
- ~~(2) AN ADULT BROTHER OR SISTER;~~
- ~~(3) AN ADULT AUNT OR UNCLE;~~
- ~~(4) A STEPPARENT;~~

~~(5) AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE MINOR IS ENROLLED AND THAT HAS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT FOR THE MINOR FROM A PARENT, GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, OR OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER A COURT ORDER, MAY CONSENT FOR THE MINOR;~~

~~(6) ANOTHER ADULT WHO HAS CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR AND HAS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT FOR THE MINOR FROM A PARENT, GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, OR OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER A COURT ORDER, MAY CONSENT FOR THE MINOR;~~

~~(7) A COURT THAT HAS JURISDICTION OF A SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF WHICH THE MINOR IS THE SUBJECT;~~

~~(8) AN ADULT WHO HAS CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR UNDER AN ORDER OF A COURT OR BY COMMITMENT BY A COURT TO THE CARE OF AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OR COUNTY, IF THE ADULT REASONABLY BELIEVES THE MINOR NEEDS IMMUNIZATION; OR~~

~~(9) AN ADULT WHO HAS CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR AS THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER OF THE MINOR, IF THE ADULT IS GRANTED THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO IMMUNIZATION OF THE MINOR BY ORDER OF A DISTRICT COURT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-4A-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT CONSENT FOR THE MINOR UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF:~~

~~(1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT A PARENT, GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, OR OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER A COURT ORDER, MAY CONSENT FOR THE MINOR HAS EXPRESSLY REFUSED TO GIVE CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION; OR~~