

~~(2) THAT, IF THEIR IDENTITIES ARE KNOWN, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER A COURT ORDER, MAY CONSENT FOR THE MINOR CANNOT BE CONTACTED; AND~~

~~(3) THAT THE ADULT HAS CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR AS THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER OF THE MINOR.~~

~~(C) A PETITION MAY BE HEARD WITHOUT NOTICE TO A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON IF, UPON REASONABLE EFFORT, THAT PERSON CANNOT BE CONTACTED.~~

~~(D) AFTER A HEARING, IF THE COURT FINDS THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MINOR, THE COURT MAY GRANT AUTHORITY FOR THE ADULT TO CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF THE MINOR FOR WHOM THE ADULT IS AN INFORMAL GUARDIAN.~~

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "PARENT" MEANS:

(1) A NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT OF A MINOR;

(2) A GUARDIAN OF A MINOR; OR

(3) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO, UNDER COURT ORDER, IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE CONSENT FOR A MINOR.

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(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT MAY DELEGATE VERBALLY OR IN WRITING THE PARENT'S AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF A MINOR TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, NOT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(1) A GRANDPARENT;

(2) AN ADULT BROTHER OR SISTER;

(3) AN ADULT AUNT OR UNCLE;

(4) A STEPPARENT; OR

(5) ANY OTHER ADULT WHO HAS CARE AND CONTROL OF THE MINOR.

(B) IF A PARENT VERBALLY DELEGATES THE PARENT'S AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF A MINOR UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERSON DELEGATED THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONFIRM THE VERBAL DELEGATION IN WRITING AND THE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE MINOR'S MEDICAL RECORD.

(C) A GRANDPARENT, ADULT BROTHER OR SISTER, ADULT AUNT OR UNCLE, OR STEPPARENT OF A MINOR WHO IS THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER OF THE MINOR AND WHO MAY CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF THE MINOR UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE IMMUNIZATION OF THE MINOR TO ANOTHER ADULT IN THE MANNER PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.