

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(C-1) THE CAPACITY OF A MINOR TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT FOR DRUG ABUSE OR ALCOHOLISM UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CAPACITY TO REFUSE TREATMENT FOR DRUG ABUSE OR ALCOHOLISM IN AN INPATIENT ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM CERTIFIED UNDER TITLE 8 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR WHICH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS GIVEN CONSENT.

(d) 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) 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 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.

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~~(E) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A DRUG OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION UNDER § 8-403 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE, INCLUDING A PROGRAM THAT ARRANGES FOR LODGING THROUGH HOST PARTICIPANTS.~~