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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to vaccines; to amend Section 22-8-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to require written consent of a parent or legal guardian for any minor to receive a vaccination.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 22-8-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§22-8-4

(a) Any minor who is 14 years of age or older, ~~or~~ has graduated from high school, ~~or~~ is married, ~~or~~ having been married is divorced, or is pregnant may give effective consent to any legally authorized medical, dental, ~~health~~ or mental health services for himself or herself, and the consent of no other person ~~shall be~~ is necessary.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), an unemancipated minor may not give consent to the administration of a vaccination for himself or herself without the written consent of a parent or legal guardian. Additionally, an unemancipated minor may not give consent to the administration of a vaccination for himself or herself unless the minor is: (i) not dependent on a parent or legal guardian for support; (ii)



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29 living apart from his or her parents or another individual
30 acting in loco parentis; and (iii) managing his or her own
31 affairs."

32 Section 2. This act shall become effective October 1,
33 2024.