

**HB2 ENGROSSED**



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2 NLNX888-2  
3 By Representative Brown  
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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, with exception.

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)



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29 not dependent on a parent or legal guardian for support; or  
30 (ii) living apart from his or her parents or another  
31 individual acting in loco parentis."

32           Section 2. This act shall become effective October 1,  
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Read for the first time and referred .....04-Feb-25  
to the House of Representatives  
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on the calendar:  
0 amendments

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as amended  
Yeas 92  
Nays 5  
Abstains 4

John Treadwell  
Clerk