

**HB0045/873327/3**

BY: Delegate Bates

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 45  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Piercing” insert “and Medical and Surgical Procedures”; in line 5, after “guardian;” insert “prohibiting an individual from performing certain medical or surgical procedures on a minor without prior written informed consent of the minor’s parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances;”; in line 8, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations;”; in line 9, strike “the” and substitute “parental consent for medical and surgical procedures and for”; and in the same line, strike “of a minor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 14, after “(2)” insert “NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, BUT SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PERFORM AN INVASIVE MEDICAL OR SURGICAL PROCEDURE ON A MINOR UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRIOR WRITTEN INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MINOR’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.”

(3);

in line 14, strike “PARAGRAPH (1)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2)”; in line 17, after “(I)” insert “1.”; after line 18, insert:

“2. THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDING TO PERFORM A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL PROCEDURE ON THE MINOR; OR”;

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and after line 27, insert:

**“(E) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROHIBITION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.”**