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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies provisions permitting minors to consent for certain health care services.

#### Section

- 1 Exclusions.** Amends § 121A.22, subd. 2. Makes a technical change to the list of exceptions to the provisions prohibiting school personnel from administering drugs or medicine to students.
- 2 Definitions.** Amends § 144.335, subd. 1. Makes a technical change to the definition of "patient" by modifying the list of health services for which minors can consent without including the minor's parents in the definition of "patient." Provides that parents or guardians are entitled to access to a minor's health records except as otherwise provided in law.
- 3 Minor's consent valid.** Amends § 144.343, subd. 1. Modifies provisions permitting minors to consent for specified health care services by permitting only minors who have been the victim of incest to consent for specified health care services, and the minor's parents must not have access to the minor's health records without the minor's authorization.
- 4 Parent's agreement with provider.** Adds § 144.348. Permits parents or guardians to enter into an agreement with a health provider for future specified health care services for which a minor child may consent. Defines "health care provider."
- 5 Minors in out-of-home placement.** Adds § 144.349. Permits the agent of a licensed residential facility serving homeless, runaway, or abandoned youth may consent for health services, except for family planning services. Parents must have access to the minor's medical records. Defines "residential facility."

**Section**

- 6**      **Organizations receiving Title X funds.** Adds § 144.3491. Provides that certain sections do not prohibit provision of any services required to be provided as a condition of receiving federal Title X funds.
- 7**      **Construction.** Provides that nothing in this act supersedes statutory provisions regulating parental notification for abortion services (Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subs. 2 to 7).
- 8**      **Repealer.** Repeals § 144.3441. Repeals provisions permitting minors to give consent for Hepatitis B vaccinations.