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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prohibiting school personnel from administering drugs or medicine to pupils by deleting a reference to a subdivision repealed by this bill.
- 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 Marriage, consent for health service for self or child.** Modifies provisions permitting minors to consent for health care services by prohibiting unmarried minors from giving consent for health services for themselves or the minor's child.
- 4 Repealer.** Repeals § 144.343, subd. 1 and 144.3441. Repeals provisions permitting minors to give consent for certain health care services involving treatment for pregnancy, venereal disease, and substance abuse, and Hepatitis B vaccinations.