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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.
- 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.
- 4 Construction.** Provides that nothing in this act supersedes statutory provisions regulating parental notification for abortion services (Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subs. 2 to 7).
- 5 Repealer.** Repeals § 144.3441. Repeals provisions permitting minors to give consent for Hepatitis B vaccinations.