

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2394

Page 1, line 3, after "minors" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, line 8, replace "A minor may provide consent and contract for and receive" with "a. A physician or other health care provider may provide" and remove the underscored comma

Page 1, line 9, remove "prenatal care," and replace ", and the consent of no" with "to a minor without the consent of a parent or guardian."

- b. A physician or other health care provider may provide prenatal care to a pregnant minor in the first trimester of pregnancy or may provide a single prenatal care visit in the second or third trimester of pregnancy without the consent of a parent or guardian.
- c. A physician or other health care provider may provide prenatal care beyond the first trimester of pregnancy or in addition to the single prenatal care visit in the second or third trimester if, after a good-faith effort, the physician or other health care provider is unable to contact the minor's parent or guardian.
- d. The costs incurred by the physician or other health care provider for performing services under this section may not be submitted to a third-party payer without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian"

Page 1, line 10, remove "other person is required" and after the underscored period insert:

"e."

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 2. SERVICES FOR PREGNANT MINORS - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying existing services for minors who are pregnant and whether additional education and social services would enhance the potential for a healthy child and a positive outcome for the minor. The study must consider the potential benefits of support services for parents of these minors and guardianship for the minor for cases in which parental abuse or neglect may be an issue. The study must also consider the benefits to the minor of subsidies for open adoptions and supportive housing and child care for single parents enrolled in secondary and postsecondary educational institutions. The study must also determine the most desirable evidence-based service delivery system and the amount and sources of adequate funding. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly