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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a minor 14 years of age or older may give consent for medical, dental, and mental health services for himself or herself without parental consent.

This bill would require the written consent of a parent or a legal guardian for any minor to receive a vaccination, unless the minor is living independently from his or her parent or legal guardian.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to vaccines; to amend Section 22-8-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to require written consent of a parent or legal guardian for any minor to receive a vaccination, with exception.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 22-8-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§22-8-4

(a) Any minor who is 14 years of age or older, ~~or~~ has



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29 graduated from high school, ~~or~~ is married, ~~or~~ having been
30 married is divorced, or is pregnant may give effective consent
31 to any legally authorized medical, dental, ~~health~~ or mental
32 health services for himself or herself, and the consent of no
33 other person ~~shall be~~ is necessary.

34 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), an unemancipated
35 minor may not give consent to the administration of a
36 vaccination for himself or herself without the written consent
37 of a parent or legal guardian. Additionally, an unemancipated
38 minor may not give consent to the administration of a
39 vaccination for himself or herself unless the minor is: (i)
40 not dependent on a parent or legal guardian for support; or
41 (ii) living apart from his or her parents or another
42 individual acting in loco parentis; and (iii) managing his or
43 her own affairs."

44 Section 2. This act shall become effective October 1,
45 2025.