

27 (b) Believed to qualify as an unaccompanied homeless
 28 youth, as that term is defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless
 29 Assistance Act, by:

30 1. The director of an emergency shelter program funded by
 31 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or
 32 the director's designee;

33 2. The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic
 34 center or transitional living program funded by the United
 35 States Department of Health and Human Services or the director's
 36 designee;

37 3. A clinical social worker licensed under chapter 491; or

38 4. A circuit court.

39 (2) A minor who qualifies as an unaccompanied homeless
 40 youth shall be issued a written certificate documenting his or
 41 her status by the appropriate individual as provided in
 42 subsection (1). The certificate shall be issued on the official
 43 letterhead stationery of the person making the determination and
 44 shall include the date of the finding, a citation to this
 45 section, and the signature of the individual making the finding.
 46 A health care provider may accept the written certificate as
 47 proof of the minor's status as an unaccompanied homeless youth
 48 and may keep a copy of the certificate in the youth's medical
 49 file.

50 (3) An unaccompanied homeless youth may:

51 (a) Petition the circuit court to have the disabilities of
 52 nonage removed under s. 743.015. The youth shall qualify as a

53 person not required to prepay costs and fees as provided in s.
54 57.081. The court shall advance the cause on the calendar.

55 (b) Notwithstanding s. 394.4625(1), consent to medical,
56 dental, psychological, substance abuse, and surgical diagnosis
57 and treatment, including preventative care and care by a
58 facility licensed under chapter 394, chapter 395, or chapter 397
59 and a forensic medical examination for the purpose of
60 investigating a felony offense under chapter 784, chapter 787,
61 chapter 794, chapter 800, or chapter 827, for:

62 1. Himself or herself; or

63 2. His or her child, if the unaccompanied homeless youth
64 is unmarried, is the parent of the child, and has actual custody
65 of the child.

66 (4) This section does not affect the requirements of s.
67 390.01114.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.