

House Bill 615

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to  
3 authorize certain minors to receive vaccinations without parental consent; to provide a  
4 definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of  
8 hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, is amended by adding  
9 a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "31-12-3.3.

11 (a) As used in this Code section the term 'vaccination' means the administration of a  
12 vaccine to an individual to produce immunity to tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis,  
13 meningococcal disease, measles, mumps, measles/mumps/rubella, polio, Hepatitis B,  
14 Hepatitis A, chicken pox, or human papillomavirus.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor who is 16 or 17 years of age shall  
16 be authorized to receive a vaccination without parental consent."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.