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4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

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16 A BILL

17 TO BE ENTITLED

18 AN ACT

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

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

27 "§22-8-4

28 (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.