



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3607

by Rep. Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 210/4

from Ch. 111, par. 4504

Amends the Consent by Illinois Minors to Health Care Services Act. Provides that minors 12 years or older who may (rather than may have) come into contact with any sexually transmitted disease may give consent to the furnishing of health care services or counseling related to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment (rather than only the diagnosis or treatment) of the disease. Provides that anyone involved in the furnishing of health care services or counseling (rather than only health care services) to the minor shall, upon the minor's consent, make reasonable efforts to involve the family of the minor in his or her treatment if the person furnishing treatment believes that the involvement of the family will not be detrimental to the progress and care of the minor.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consent by Minors to Health Care Services  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 210/4) (from Ch. 111, par. 4504)

7 Sec. 4. Sexually transmitted disease; drug or alcohol  
8 abuse. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor 12  
9 years of age or older who may ~~have~~ come into contact with any  
10 sexually transmitted disease, or may be determined to be an  
11 intoxicated person or a person with a substance use disorder,  
12 as defined in the Substance Use Disorder Act, or who may have a  
13 family member who abuses drugs or alcohol, may give consent to  
14 the furnishing of health care services or counseling related to  
15 the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of the disease. Each  
16 incident of sexually transmitted disease shall be reported to  
17 the State Department of Public Health or the local board of  
18 health in accordance with regulations adopted under statute or  
19 ordinance. The consent of the parent, parents, or legal  
20 guardian of a minor shall not be necessary to authorize health  
21 care services or counseling related to the prevention,  
22 diagnosis, or treatment of sexually transmitted disease or drug  
23 use or alcohol consumption by the minor or the effects on the

1 minor of drug or alcohol abuse by a member of the minor's  
2 family. The consent of the minor shall be valid and binding as  
3 if the minor had achieved his or her majority. The consent  
4 shall not be voidable nor subject to later disaffirmance  
5 because of minority.

6 Anyone involved in the furnishing of health care services  
7 or counseling ~~care~~ to the minor ~~or counseling~~ related to the  
8 prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of the minor's disease or  
9 drug or alcohol use by the minor or a member of the minor's  
10 family shall, upon the minor's consent, make reasonable  
11 efforts, to involve the family of the minor in his or her  
12 treatment, if the person furnishing treatment believes that the  
13 involvement of the family will not be detrimental to the  
14 progress and care of the minor. Reasonable effort shall be  
15 extended to assist the minor in accepting the involvement of  
16 his or her family in the care and treatment being given.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-378, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)