

CHAPTER 682

S.B. No. 1002

AN ACT

relating to who may consent to medical treatment of a minor for immunizations required by law.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 35.01, Family Code, as amended, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) Any of the following persons may consent to the immunization of a minor that is required for admission to a daycare center, an elementary or secondary school, or an institution of higher education under Section 2.09, Education Code, or Section 42.043, Human Resources Code, when the person having the power to consent as otherwise provided by law has received information on the benefits and adverse effects of the immunizations to be administered and has so indicated in writing on the form or format promulgated by the Texas Department of Health:*

- (1) a grandparent;*
- (2) an adult brother or sister;*
- (3) an adult aunt or uncle;*
- (4) a step-parent;*
- (5) a daycare center, licensed child care facility, or an educational institution in which the minor is enrolled that has received written authorization to consent from the person having the power to consent as otherwise provided by law;*
- (6) any adult who has care and control of the minor and has notarized authorization to consent from the person having the power to consent as otherwise provided by law; or*
- (7) any court having jurisdiction of the child.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 1987, by a viva-voce; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.