

Table A-9a. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Life Circumstances or Status⁽¹⁾

State	Age of Majority ⁽²⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽³⁾	Right to Consent to Care†	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Care Needed or Furnished to Minor Parents' right of access to related record
Alabama	19 Ala. Code § 26-1-1(a) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By court order, • Is 18 or older upon marriage, or • Has borne a child. See Ala. Code § 22-8-5 (2008); § 26-13-1; § 30-4-15; and § 30-4-16.	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 14 or older or; • Has graduated from high school; • Is married or divorced or; • Is pregnant may consent to any medical, dental, health, or mental health services. Ala. Code § 22-8-4 (2008). May also consent to emergency treatment. Ala. Code § 22-8-3(2008).	N/A
Alaska	18 Alaska Stat. § 25.20.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 16 or older by court order, or • Marriage. Alaska Stat. § 09.55.590 (2008) § 25.20.020 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living apart from parents and managing own financial affairs; or • Is a parent may consent to medical and dental services Alaska Stat. § 25.20.025 (2008). May also consent when parent unavailable or unwilling to consent after counseling by provider. Alaska Stat. § 25.20.025 (2008).	N/A
Arizona	18 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 1-215(22) (2008). Emancipation 16 or older by court order. Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-2451 through 12-2454 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been lawfully married; or • Homeless may consent to hospital, medical and surgical care. Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-132(A) (2008).	N/A

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Arkansas	18 Ark. Code Ann. § 9-25-101 (2008). Emancipation 16 or older by court order. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-26-104 (2008).	Minor who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married; or • Of sufficient intelligence to understand and appreciate consequences of proposed treatment; or • Incarcerated may consent to surgical or medical treatment, including mental health services. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-602 (2008); Ark. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 2003-126 (May 29, 2003).	N/A
California	18 Cal. Fam. Code § 6501 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Cal. Fam. Code § 7002 (2008).	Minor who : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 15 or older; and • Living separate from parents; and • Managing own finances may consent to medical care or dental care. Cal. Fam. Code § 6922(c) (2008).	Provider may notify parents of treatment given or needed if they have reason to know whereabouts of parents. Cal. Fam. Code § 6922(c) (2008). Parents do not have right of access to related records. Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 123110(a) (2008); 123115(a) (2008).
Colorado	18 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-101 (2007).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been married; or • Is 15 or older, living separate from parents ; • Managing own financial affairs may consent to hospital, medical, dental, emergency health, and surgical care. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-103 (2007).	N/A

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Connecticut	18 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-1d (2008). Emancipation 16 or older by court order. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 46b-150 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Delaware	18 Del. Code Ann. tit. 1, § 701 (2008).	Minor who is married may consent to medical, mental health or dental treatment, including hospitalization. Del. Code Ann. tit. 13, § 707 (2008). May also consent for specified emergency treatment. Del. Code Ann. tit. 13, § 707 (2008).	N/A
District of Columbia	18 D.C. Code Ann. § 46-101 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Florida	18 Fla. Stat. Ann. §743.07 (2008). Emancipation 16 or older by court order. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.015(1),(6) (2008).	Specified providers may furnish emergency treatment to minors without parent consent if not able to identify or contact parents. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.064 (2008).	Provider must notify parents as soon as possible of treatment. Parents have right of access to related records. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.064 (2008).
Georgia	18 Ga. Code Ann. § 39-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Active duty with U.S. military, • 16 or older by court order. Ga. Code Ann. §§ 15-11-200-202 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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Guam	18 Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, §§ 1101 and 1103 (2007).	Minor who is married may consent to surgical or medical treatment or procedures. Guam Code Ann. tit.10, § 11105(c) (2007).	N/A
Hawaii	18 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-1 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-25 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Idaho	18 Idaho Code Ann. § 32-101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Idaho Code § 32-101 (2008).	Minor who has "ordinary intelligence and awareness sufficient. . . to comprehend the need for, nature of and risks inherent in" health care may consent to such care on own behalf. Idaho Code § 39-4503 (2008) ("any person" fitting description has right).	N/A
Illinois	18 755 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/11.1 (2008). Emancipation 16 or older by court order. 750 Ill. Comp. Stat. 30/4 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is married, • Is a parent, or • Is pregnant may consent to performance of a medical or surgical procedure. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/1 (2008). Parental consent not required for emergency treatment. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/3 (2008).	Parents generally do not have right of access to records of minors who consent to treatment based on life status (except emergency). See 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/1 and 5/8-2001(c).

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Indiana	18 Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-18-2-5 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 31-34-20-6 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 14 years of age or older, managing own affairs, and living apart from parents; or • Is or has been married; or • Is in the military service of the United States; or • Is authorized to consent to the health care by any other statute May consent to health care. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-36-1-3 (2008).	Parents do not have right of access. Burns Ind. Code Ann. §§ 16-36-1-5 (2008); § 16-36-1-11 (2008) and 16-39-1-3 (2008). ⁽⁴⁾
Iowa	18 Iowa Code § 599.1. Emancipation Marriage. Iowa Code § 599.1.	N/A	N/A
Kansas	18 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 or older upon marriage, or • Court order. Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 38-101 (2007); 38-108 (2007).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 16 years or older; and • Whose parent is not immediately available may give consent to hospital, medical, or surgical treatment or procedures. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-123b (2007).	N/A

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Kentucky	18 Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 2.015 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been lawfully married; or • Has borne a child may consent to own hospital, medical, dental, or surgical care. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(3) (2008). Parental consent not required where obtaining consent would cause delay risking patient's health or life. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(4) (2008).	Professional may inform parent of treatment given or needed where, in their judgment, informing parent would benefit the health of the minor. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(6) (2008).
Louisiana	18 La. Civ. Code Ann. art. 29 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 16 or older by court order, • Declaration of parents. La. Civ. Code Ann. arts. 365; 366; 379 and 385 (2008).	Minor who is or believes they are afflicted with an illness or disease may lawfully consent to medical or surgical care or services by a hospital, public clinic or by a physician. La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1095 (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents about treatment given or needed. La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1095 (2008).

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Maine	<p>18 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, §§ 72, 73 (2008); tit. 22, § 1501 (2008).</p> <p>Emancipation 16 or older by court order. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 15, § 3506-A (2008).</p>	<p>Minor who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is living separately from parents for 60 days or longer and is independent of parental support; • Is or was legally married; • Is or was a member of the Armed Forces; or • Has been emancipated by a court order <p>may consent to all medical, mental, and other health counseling and services. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. Tit. 22, § 1503 (2008).</p>	<p>Provider may notify parent if failure to do so would seriously either jeopardize minor's health or limit ability to provide treatment. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1505 (2008). Parents do not have right of access to related records. See Me. Rev. Stat. tit 22, §§ 1711; 1711-B (2),(4) (2008); 1711-C (2008); 1505 (2008).</p>
Maryland	<p>18 Md. Ann. Code art. 1, § 24 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is or has been married; or • Who is the parent of a child; or • Whose life or health would be affected adversely by delaying treatment to obtain consent of parent <p>has the same capacity as an adult to consent to health care. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 20-102(a) (2008).</p>	<p>Parents do not have right of access to related information. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 4-301(k)(4)(ii). Provider, however, has discretion to provide information to parents. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. §§ 4-301(k)(4)(ii); 20-102(f) (2008).</p>

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Massachusetts	18 Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 4 § 7; ch. 231 § 85P (2008).	Minor who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married, widowed, divorced; or • Parent of a child; or • Member of armed forces; or • Pregnant; or • Living separate and apart from parent and managing own financial affairs may consent to examinations and treatment. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 12F (2008).	Generally, parents do not have the right of access to information. Physician must notify parents if condition endangers life or limb of minor. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 12F (2008).
Michigan	18 Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2)(b) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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Minnesota	18 Minn. Stat. § 645.45 (2007).	Minor who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is living separate from parents and managing own financial affairs; or • Has been married; or • Has borne a child may consent to medical, dental, mental and other health services. Minn. Stat. §§ 144.341-144.342 (2007).	Parents do not have the right of access. Minn. Stat. §§ 144.291, subd. 2(g) (2007); 144.292 subd. 5 (2007). Provider has discretion to inform parents of treatment given or needed where failure to inform would seriously jeopardize health of minor. Minn. Stat. § 144.346 (2007). With respect to information related to mental health treatment, provider may disclose limited information (e.g., diagnosis and medications) upon parent's written request if a number of conditions are met, including, but not limited to, parent lives with patient or is involved in care of patient. Minn. Stat. § 144.294, subd. 3(a) (2007).
Mississippi	21 years, in general; 18 for health care. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 1-3-27; 41-41-203(a) (2008). ⁽⁵⁾ Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-203(e) (2008).	Minor < 18 may not consent to own general clinical care. See Miss. Code 41-41-3 (2008). No consent required (from any patient) for surgical or medical treatment when an emergency exists. Miss. Code 41-41-7 (2008).	N/A

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Missouri	18 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.442 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Is a parent. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.065 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been lawfully married; or • Is a parent may consent to surgical, medical, or other treatment or procedure. Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 431.061(3); 431.065 (2008).	N/A
Montana	18 Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage; • Separated from parents and self-supporting; • 16 and older by court order. Mont. Code Ann. §§ 41-1-401 (2007); 41-1-501 (2007).	Minor who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is married; • Has had a child; • Has graduated from high school; or • Is separated from their parents and are providing self-support may consent to medical or surgical care. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-402 (2007).	Provider may inform parents of treatment if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe complications; • Major surgery or prolonged hospitalization needed; • Failure to inform would seriously jeopardize safety and health of minor or others; • Informing parents would benefit minor and family harmony; or • For third-party payment for services rendered. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-403 (2007). Parents do not have right of access. Minor has exclusive right. Mont. Code Ann. 50-16-521 (2007).
Nebraska	19 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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Nevada	18 Nev. Rev. Stat. §129.010 (2007). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been living apart from parent 4 months or longer; • Has given birth; • Has ever been married; or • Is in danger of suffering a serious health hazard if health care services are not provided may consent to examination and treatment if able to give informed consent. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 129.030 (2007).	Provider must make reasonable efforts to obtain minor's consent to communicate with minor's parents, if notification would not jeopardize treatment. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 129.030 (2007).
New Hampshire	18 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 21:44 (2008). Emancipation N/A but recognizes Emancipation from other states. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	18 N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17B-3 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is married; or • Pregnant may consent to medical or surgical care and procedure by specified providers. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-1 (2008).	Providers have discretion to inform parents. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-5 (2008).

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New Mexico	18 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 28-6-1(A) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by marriage; • Active duty with U.S. armed forces; or • Court order. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-21-3 (2008).	N/A	N/A
New York	18 N.Y. Domestic Relations Law § 2 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a parent; or • Has married may consent to treatment for medical, dental, health and hospital services. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2504 (2008). Medical, dental, health, and hospital services may be rendered to persons of any age without parental consent when an emergency exists. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2504 (2008).	Parents have right of access only when minor was treated without parental consent due to emergency. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 18(2)(c) (2008)
North Carolina	18 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 48 (A-2) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage; or • 16 and older by court order. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 7B-3500 (2008); 7B-3509 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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North Dakota	18 N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-01 (2008).	Minor may consent to emergency examination, care, or treatment in a life-threatening situation. N.D. Cent. Code 14-10-17.1 (2008)	N/A
Ohio	18 Ohio Rev. Code § 3109.01 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma	18 Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty with armed services, or • Court order. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008); tit. 10, § 92 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is married; or • Has a dependent child; or • Is separated from parents and self-supporting; or • Is in need of emergency services where delay of obtaining consent would endanger health or life may consent to have services provided by health professionals. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602 (2008).	Provider must attempt to notify parents of emergency services. Provider has discretion to inform parents of other treatment needed by or provided to minor. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(B) (2008)
Oregon	18 Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.510 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 109.520 (2007); 419B.552 (2007).	A minor who is 15 years and older may consent to treatment for hospital care, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment by a physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.640 (2007).	Providers may advise parents of care, diagnosis or treatment provided or needed. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.650 (2007).

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Pennsylvania	21 1 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 1991 (2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 18 and older; or • Has graduated from high school; or • Has married; or • Have been pregnant may consent to medical, dental and health services. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10101 (2008). Parental consent not necessary in emergency where delay would increase risk to health or life. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10105 (2008).	N/A
Puerto Rico	21 P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 971 (2005). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 18 and older with parental consent, or • Court order. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 901 (2005).	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	18 R.I. Gen. Laws § 15-12-1(2008).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 16 and older, or • Married may consent to routine emergency medical or surgical care. R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.6-1 (2008).	N/A

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South Carolina	18 S.C. Code Ann. § 63-1-40 (2008).	Minor who is married may consent to diagnostic, therapeutic surgical procedure. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-330 (2008). See 2008 S.C. Acts 361. Minor who is 16 and older may consent to any health service other than operations. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-340 (2008). See 2008 S.C. Acts 361. Providers may treat minors of any age without consent of parents when, in professional judgment, such services are deemed necessary. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-350 (2008). See 2008 S.C. Acts 361.	N/A
South Dakota	18 S.D. Codified Laws § 26-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. S.D. Codified Laws § 25-5-24 (2008).	Minor may be treated without parental consent where delay in obtaining consent would threaten minor's life or health. S.D. Codified Laws § 20-9-4.2 (2008).	N/A
Tennessee	18 Tenn. Code Ann. § 1-3-113 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-31-101 through 29-31-105 (2008).	Provider may furnish emergency treatment absent parental consent where delay caused by obtaining consent would seriously threaten minor's health. Tenn. Code § 63-6-222 (2008).	N/A

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Texas	18 Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 101.003(a) (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 and older by court order. • 16 and older self-supporting. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 31.001 (2007).	Minor who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on active duty with the U.S. armed services; or • Is 16 and older and lives separately from parents and manages own finances may consent to medical, dental, psychological and surgical treatment by a licensed physician or dentist. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 32.003(a) (2008).	Provider may advise the parents of treatment given to or needed by minor. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §§ 32.003(d) (2007).
Utah	18 Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007). Emancipation Marriage. Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007).	N/A	N/A
Vermont	18 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 173 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 7151(a) (2007).	N/A	N/A
Virginia	18 Va. Code Ann. § 1-204 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Va. Code Ann. §§ 16.1-331, 16.1-333 (2008).	Minor who is or has been married is deemed an adult for giving consent to surgical or medical treatment (except for sterilization). Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2969(F) (2008).	N/A

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Washington	18 Wash. Rev. Code § 26.28.010 (2008). Emancipation • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage to an adult. Wash. Rev. Code § 13.64.010 (2008); 26.28.020 (2008).	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	18 W. VA. Code § 2-3-1 (2008); § 2-2-10(aa) (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. W. VA. Code § 49-7-27 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	18 Wis. Stat. § 48.02(1d) (2007).	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	18 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-101 (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, • In U.S. military, or • Court order. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-201 (2008).	Minor who is living apart from parents and managing own affairs regardless of his source of income may consent to health care treatment to the same extent as if he were an adult. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-101(2008).	N/A

Key: * = Includes statutes and regulations. Does not include common law.

† = "Pregnancy" is only included where status of being pregnant gives minor the general right to consent to care. Instances where minor may only consent to pregnancy-related treatment are not included. "Parents" includes guardians and those acting *in loco parentis*.

N/A = No applicable statute or regulation was found.

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Where law expressly provides for minimum age for providing consent, it is so noted.

- (2) Persons who have obtained the age of majority are adults and generally have capacity to consent to own health care and control who may access their medical records.
- (3) Does not include **Emancipation** under common law.
- (4) Indiana statutes expressly provide that health records may be requested by a competent patient who is at least 18 or an emancipated patient under 18. However, the statutes do not address the right of minors who are not emancipated, but who may lawfully consent to treatment. See Burns Ind. Code § 16-39-1-3 (2008).
- (5) Persons 18 or older are “adults” for purposes of Uniform Health Care Decisions Act and are presumed to have capacity to consent to care.

Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)}

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Alabama	19 Ala. Code § 26-1-1(a) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By court order, • 18 and older upon marriage, or • Has borne a child. See Ala. Code § 22-8-5 (2008); § 26-13-1; § 30-4-15; and § 30-4-16.	Minor may consent to testing for venereal disease or any reportable disease. Ala. Code § 22-8-6 (2008). Minor 12 and older may also consent to medical care for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Ala. Code § 22-11A-19 (2008); Ala. Admin. Code r. 420-4-1 (2007).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. Ala. Code § 22-11A-19 (2008).
Alaska	18 Alaska Stat. § 25.20.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage. Alaska Stat. § 09.55.590 (2008) § 25.20.020 (2008).	Minor may consent for diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease. Alaska Stat. § 25.20.025 (2008).	N/A
Arizona	18 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 1-215(22) (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-2451 through 12-2454 (2008).	Minor may consent for diagnosis or treatment of venereal disease. Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-132.01 (2008).	N/A
Arkansas	18 Ark. Code Ann. § 9-25-101 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-26-104 (2008).	Minor may consent for medical and surgical services for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-16-508 (2008); 007 26 Code of Ark. Rules and Regs. 001 (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents of treatment given or needed. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-16-508 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
California	18 Cal. Fam. Code § 6501 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Cal. Fam. Code § 7002 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to diagnosis and treatment for sexually transmitted disease. Cal. Fam. Code § 6926 (2008). Minor 12 and older may consent to HIV testing. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 121020(a) (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to related records. Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 123110 (2008); 123115 (a) (2008).
Colorado	18 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-101 (2007).	Minor may consent to diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 25-4-402 (2007). Minor may consent to examination and treatment for HIV infection. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 25-4-1405(6) (2007).	If minor is < 16, physician has discretion to inform parents of consultation, exam or treatment for HIV. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 25-4-1405(6) (2007). Parents do not have the right of access to related records Colo. Rev. Stat. § 25-1-801(1)(d) (2007).
Connecticut	18 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-1d (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 46b-150 (2008).	Minor may consent to examination and treatment for venereal disease. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-216(a) (2008). Minor may consent to be <i>tested</i> for HIV/AIDS. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-582(a) (2008). Minor may consent to <i>examination and treatment</i> on own only if physician determines that notification of parents will result in treatment being denied or discontinued and minor requests parents not be notified. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-592(a) (2008).	Fact of consultation, examination, and treatment of a minor for venereal disease or HIV is confidential and may not be disclosed to any person, including parents without minor's consent. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 19a-216(a) (2008); 19a-582 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Delaware	18 Del. Code Ann. tit. 1, § 701 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to diagnosis & treatment for contagious, infectious communicable diseases. Encompasses sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Del. Code Ann. tit. 13, § 710 (2008) and tit. 16, chaps 5 and 7 (2008); 16-4000-4202 Del. Code Regs. § 7.31, § 7.4.1, and App. I.	Physician has discretion to provide information to parents, based on primary regard for minor's interests. Del. Code Ann. tit. 13, § 710 (2008).
District of Columbia	18 D.C. Code Ann. § 46-101 (2008).	Minor may consent to health services for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of sexually transmitted disease. D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 600.7 (2008).	Provider may not disclose information to parents without minor's consent. Provider may disclose information to parents with minor's consent when certain factors are present including, but not limited to minor has severe complications and informing parents would benefit minor's health. Provider may reasonably presume consent due to minor's age or condition. D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 602.5 and § 602.6 (2008). Provider <i>must</i> inform parents about treatment needed by minor infected with STD who has refused treatment. D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 602.7(2008).

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Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Florida	18 Fla. Stat. Ann. §743.07 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.015(1),(6) (2008).	Minor may consent to examination and treatment for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV. Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 384.30(1) (2008); § 384.23(3) (2008).	Provider may not disclose fact of consultation or treatment in any direct or indirect manner, such as sending a bill for services rendered to parent. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 384.30(2) (2008).
Georgia	18 Ga. Code Ann. § 39-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Active duty with U.S. military, • 16 and older by court order. Ga. Code Ann. §§ 15-11-200-202 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment and services for venereal disease. Ga. Code Ann. § 31-17-7(a) (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. Ga. Code Ann. § 31-17-7(a) (2008).
Guam	18 Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, §§ 1101 and 1103 (2007).	Minor may consent to care by medical and osteopathic doctors for sexually transmitted disease, HIV virus, or AIDS. Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, § 1111(b) (2007).	Provider may not inform parents or disclose the minor's health information to parents without the specific permission of minor. Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, § 1111(c) (2007).
Hawaii	18 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-1 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-25 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to diagnosis, examination, treatment for venereal disease. Haw. Rev. Stat. § § 577A-1 and 577A-2 (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577A-3 (2008).
Idaho	18 Idaho Code Ann. § 32-101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Idaho Code § 32-101 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to diagnosis, treatment for venereal disease, including HIV/AIDS. Idaho Code Ann. §§ 39-3801(2008); 39-601 (2008); Idaho Admin. Code r. 16.02.10.015 (11).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Illinois	18 755 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/11.1 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. 750 Ill. Comp. Stat. 30/4 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to testing, treatment & counseling for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/4 (2008); Ill. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 300, Appendix B (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/5 (2008).
Indiana	18 Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-18-2-5 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 31-34-20-6 (2008).	Minor may consent to medical or hospital care or treatment for venereal disease. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-36-1-3 (2008).	N/A
Iowa	18 Iowa Code § 599.1. Emancipation Marriage. Iowa Code § 599.1.	Minor may consent to health services for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Iowa Code § 139A.35 (2008); § 139A.2; Iowa Admin. Code r. 641-1.1 (2008).	Parents must be notified if HIV test result is positive. Iowa Code § 141A.7(3) (2008).
Kansas	18 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older upon marriage, or • Court order. Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 38-101 (2007); 38-108 (2007).	Minor may consent to treatment for venereal disease. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-2892 (2007).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-2892 (2007).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Kentucky	18 Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 2.015 (2008).	Minor may consent to physician's examination, advice, and prescription for venereal disease. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(1) (2008).	Professional may inform parent of treatment given or needed where, in their judgment, informing parent would benefit the health of the minor. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(6) (2008). May disclose HIV test results to minor's parents. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.625(c) (2008).
Louisiana	18 La. Civ. Code Ann. art. 29 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 16 and older by court order, • Declaration of parents. La. Civ. Code Ann. arts. 365; 366; 379 and 385 (2008).	Minor may consent to medical or surgical care for venereal disease. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1065.1 (2008).	Physician (or medical staff) has discretion to inform parents. See La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1065.1(C) (2008).
Maine	18 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, §§ 72, 73 (2008); tit. 22, § 1501 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 15, § 3506-A (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for venereal disease. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 32, § 3292 (2008); tit. 22, § 1823 (2008).	Provider may notify parent if failure to do so would seriously either jeopardize minor's health or limit ability to provide treatment. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1505 (2008); See also tit. 32, § 3292 (2008) (physicians not required to notify). Parents do not have right of access to related records. See Me. Rev. Stat. tit 22, §§ 1711; 1711-B (2),(4) (2008); 1711-C (2008); 1505 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Maryland	18 Md. Ann. Code art. 1, § 24 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for or advice about venereal disease. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 20-102(c) (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to related information. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 4-301(k)(4)(ii). Provider, however, has discretion to provide information to parents. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. §§ 4-301(k)(4)(ii); 20-102(f) (2008).
Massachusetts	18 Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 4 § 7; ch. 231 § 85P (2008).	Minor may consent to medical care for diseases designated as dangerous including sexually transmitted disease and HIV. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 12F (2008); ch. 111, § 117 and 105 Mass. Code Regs. 300.001 and 300.180 (2008).	Generally, parents do not have the right of access to information. Physician must notify parents if condition endangers life or limb of minor. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, § 12F (2008).
Michigan	18 Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2)(b) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2008).	Minor may consent to the provision of medical or surgical care, treatment or for venereal disease or HIV. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.5127 (2008).	Parents generally do not have the right of access to related records. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.26263 (n) (2008). Treating provider has discretion, based on medical reasons, to inform parents. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.5127 (2) (2008). If parent has been notified of such treatment, parent then has right of access to related medical record. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.26263 (n) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Minnesota	18 Minn. Stat. § 645.45 (2007).	Minor may consent to medical, mental, and other health services related to diagnosis, examination, and treatment for venereal disease. Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 1 (2007).	Parents do not have the right of access. Minn. Stat. § 144.291, subd. 2(g) (2007); 144.292 subd. 5 (2007). Provider has discretion to inform parents of treatment given or needed where failure to inform would seriously jeopardize health of minor. Minn. Stat. § 144.346 (2007).
Mississippi	21 years, in general. 18 for health care. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 1-3-27; 41-41-203(a) (2008). ⁽⁵⁾ Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-203(e) (2008). 	Minor may consent to treatment of venereal disease. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-13 (2008). HIV is classified as a sexually transmitted disease. See Code of Miss. R. 15-211-001 (2008).	Provider under no obligation to inform parents that minor has been treated for venereal disease. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-13 (2008).
Missouri	18 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.442 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Is a parent. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.065 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for venereal disease. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.061 (4)(b) (2008).	Provider may advise parents of examination, treatment, and care given or needed by minors who have been found to have venereal disease. If minor found <i>not</i> suffering from venereal disease, no information may be disclosed to parents or other persons. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.062(3) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Montana	18 Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Separated from parents and self-supporting, • 16 and older by court order. Mont. Code Ann. §§ 41-1-401 (2007); 41-1-501 (2007).	Minor may consent to treatment for any reportable communicable disease, including sexually transmitted disease, defined as including HIV. Mont. Code Ann. §§ 41-1-402(2)(c) (2007); 50-18-101 (2007).	Provider may inform parents of treatment in number of circumstances, including but not limited to, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe complications; • Informing parents would benefit minor and family harmony; or • To seek third-party payment for services rendered. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-403 (2007). If minor does <i>not</i> have STD, provider may not inform parent of any related information unless parent has already been informed as permitted under law. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-403 (2007). Parents do not have right of access. Minor has exclusive right. Mont. Code Ann. 50-16-521 (2007).
Nebraska	19 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor may consent to health services for sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-504 (2008); 71-502.01 (2008); Neb. Admin. Code 173 § 1-008 (2008).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Nevada	18 Nev. Rev. Stat. §129.010 (2007). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for sexually transmitted disease. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 129.060 (2007).	N/A
New Hampshire	18 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 21:44 (2008). Emancipation N/A but recognizes emancipation from other states. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to diagnosis and treatment for a sexually transmitted disease, including HIV. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 141-C:18(II) (2008); 141-F:7(III) (2008).	Provider not required to notify parents. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 141-C:18(II) (2008). Provider may notify parents of positive HIV test. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 141-F:7(III) (2008).
New Jersey	18 N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17B-3 (2008).	Any minor may consent to treatment for venereal disease. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-4 (2008). Minor 13 and older may consent to medical or surgical care for HIV/AIDS. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-4 (2008).	Providers have discretion to inform parents. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-5 (2008). Parents do not have the right of access to a minor's records maintained by a medical doctor as the minor's "authorized representative" when minor is being treated for sexually transmitted disease. N.J. Admin. Code § 13:35-6.5(a) (2008).
New Mexico	18 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 28-6-1(A) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by marriage, • Active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-21-3 (2008).	Minor may consent to an examination and treatment for any sexually transmitted disease. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-1-9 (2008). Minor may consent to have an HIV test. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-2B-3 (2008).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
New York	18 N.Y. Domestic Relations Law § 2 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment by physician for sexually transmissible disease. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2305(2) (2008). Minor may consent to testing for HIV-related disease, if physician determines that the minor has the capacity to consent. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2781 (2008).	Records relating to the treatment of a minor for venereal disease may not be released or in any manner made available to the parent. N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 17 (2008).
North Carolina	18 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 48 (A-2) (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 7B-3500 (2008); 7B-3509 (2008).	Minor may consent for physician services for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease and other reportable communicable diseases, including HIV and AIDS. N. C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-21.5 (2008); 130A-135 (2008); 10A N.C. Admin. Code 41A.0101 (2008); N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.5 (2008).	Physician may give parents information related to treatment, if parents initiate contact. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008). Physician may not otherwise notify parents about such treatment or services without minor's permission unless the physician believes that notice is essential to life or health of minor. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008).
North Dakota	18 N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-01 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to examination, care, or treatment for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV and AIDS. See N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-17 (2008); N.D. Admin. Code 33-06-04-10 (2007).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Ohio	18 Ohio Rev. Code § 3109.01 (2008).	Minor may consent for the diagnosis or treatment of any venereal disease by a licensed physician. Ohio Rev. Code § 3709.241 (2008). Minor may consent to an HIV test. Ohio Rev. Code § 3701.242 (2008).	N/A
Oklahoma	18 Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty with armed services, or • Court order. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008); tit. 10, § 92 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for venereal disease and reportable communicable disease, including HIV and AIDS. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(A)(3) (2008); Okla. Admin. Code 310:521-5-3 (2007).	Health professional has discretion to inform parents of treatment needed or provided only if minor is found to be suffering from venereal disease. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(A)(3)–(B) (2008). If minor is found <i>not</i> to be suffering from communicable disease health professional may not reveal any information whatsoever to minor's parents without consent of minor. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(A)(3) (2008).
Oregon	18 Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.510 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 109.520 (2007); 419B.552 (2007).	Minor may consent to furnishing of hospital, medical or surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of venereal disease, including testing for HIV. Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 109.610 (2007); 433.045 (2007).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Pennsylvania	21 1 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 1991 (2008).	Minor may consent to medical and health services to diagnose or treat venereal disease and other reportable diseases. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. §§ 521.14a (2008); 10103 (2008); 28 Pa. Code § 27.97 (2008). Minor may consent to medical and health services to diagnose or treat HIV/AIDS. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10103 (2008); 28 Pa. Code § 27.97 (2008); 28 Pa. Code § 27.21a(b)(2) (2008).	N/A
Puerto Rico	21 P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 971 (2005). Emancipation • Marriage, • 18 and older with parental consent, or • Court order. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 901 (2005).	Minors may consent to examination or treatment for sexually-transmitted diseases, including AIDS. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, §§ 571, 577 (2005).	N/A

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Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Rhode Island	18 R.I. Gen. Laws § 15-12-1 (2008).	Minor may consent for examination and treatment for any reportable communicable disease, including sexually transmitted disease and HIV. R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-8-1.1(2008); R.I. Code R. 14 040 002 § 3 (2008); R.I. Code R. 14 040-006 (2008).	Generally, information related to sexually transmitted disease is absolutely confidential and may not be disclosed without the patient's permission. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-11-9 (2008). Provider may not disclose results of HIV test results without prior written consent of that individual, or in the case of a minor, the minor's parent. R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-6-17 (2008).
South Carolina	18 S.C. Code Ann. § 63-1-40 (2008).	N/A	An attending physician may inform parents who directly supervise a minor < 16 of the minor's HIV infected status where necessary to protect health of minor. S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-21 (2007).
South Dakota	18 S.D. Codified Laws § 26-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. S.D. Codified Laws § 25-5-24 (2008).	Minor may consent to a diagnostic examination and treatment for venereal disease. S.D. Codified Laws §§ 34-23-16, 34-23-17 (2008).	N/A

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Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Tennessee	18 Tenn. Code Ann. § 1-3-113 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-31-101 through 29-31-105 (2008).	Minor may consent to health officer or physician for examination, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Tenn. Code Ann. §68-10-101 (2008); § 68-10-104 (2008); Tenn. Comp. R. and Regs. 1200-14-1-.41 (2008).	N/A
Texas	18 Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 101.003(a) (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 and older by court order. • 16 and older self-supporting. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 31.001 (2007).	Minor may consent to diagnosis and treatment of reportable communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted disease and HIV/AIDS. Tex. Family Code Ann. § 32.003(a)(3) (2007); Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 81.041(e) (2007) (AIDS and HIV are "reportable diseases"); 25 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.3 (a)(2)(A) (2008).	Provider may advise the parents of treatment given to or needed by a minor. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §§ 32.003(d) (2007); 2.004(b)(2) (2007).
Utah	18 Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007). Emancipation Marriage. Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007).	Minor may consent to treatment for a sexually transmitted disease. Utah Code Ann. § 26-6-18 (2007).	N/A

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Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Vermont	18 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 173 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 7151(a) (2007).	Minor 12 and older may consent to treatment for venereal disease, including HIV. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 4226 (2007); tit. 18, 1091; Code Vt. R. 13-140-007 (2008).	Parents must be notified if a minor seeking treatment for venereal disease requires immediate hospitalization. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 4226 (2007).
Virginia	18 Va. Code Ann. § 1-204 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Va. Code Ann. §§ 16.1-331, 16.1-333 (2008).	Minor may consent to diagnosis or treatment for any infectious or contagious reportable disease including venereal disease and HIV AIDS. Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2969(E) (2008); 12 Va. Admin. Code § 5-90-80 (2008).	Parents generally have the right of access to their minor child's health records, even when parents did not consent to treatment. Va. Code Ann. §§ 54.1-2969(K) (2008).
Washington	18 Wash. Rev. Code § 26.28.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage to an adult. Wash. Rev. Code § 13.64.010 (2008); 26.28.020 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to hospital, medical, and surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Wash. Rev. Code §§ 70.24.110 (2008); 70.24.017(13) (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to health care information pertaining to health services to which minor has lawfully consented. Wash. Rev. Code § 70.02.130(1) (2008).

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Table A-9b. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV/AIDS^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
West Virginia	18 W. VA. Code § 2-3-1 (2008); § 2-2-10 (aa) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. W. VA. Code § 49-7-27 (2008).	Minor may consent to health services for venereal or sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS. W. VA. Code §§ 16-4-1 (2008); 16-4-10 (2008); W.VA. Code R. §§ 64-7-17 (2008); W.VA. Code R. § 64-64-11 (2008).	Providers are not required to notify parents about health services related to venereal disease for which a minor has consented. W. VA. Code § 16-4-10 (2008). Parents do not have right of access to related records. Minors must consent to access. W. VA. Code § 16-29-1(b) (2008).
Wisconsin	18 Wis. Stat. § 48.02(1d) (2007).	Minor may consent, to examination and diagnosis and treatment for sexually transmitted disease. Wis. Stat. § 252.11(1m) (2007); Wis. Admin. Code Health & Family Services § 145.21 (2008). Minor 14 and older may consent to testing for HIV. See Wis. Stat. § 252.15(2)(a) (2008).	Parents do not have the right to receive HIV test results of minors without the permission of the minor. Wis. Stat. § 252.15(3), (5)(a) (2008).
Wyoming	18 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-101 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • In U.S. military, or • Court order. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-201 (2008).	Minor may consent to examination and treatment for sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-4-131 (2008) and 048-142-001 Wyo. Code R. § 2(ii) (Weil, 2008).	With respect to records maintained by hospitals and other health care facilities, minor has exclusive right of access to related records. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-2-614 (2008).

Key: * = Includes statutes and regulations. Does not include common law.

‡ = "Pregnancy" is only included where status of being pregnant gives minor the general right to consent to care. Instances where minor may only consent to pregnancy-related treatment are not included. "Parents" includes guardians and those acting *in loco parentis*.

N/A = No applicable statute or regulation was found.

NOTES:

- (1) Where law expressly provides for minimum age for providing consent, it is so noted.
- (2) The statutes and regulations listed in the columns addressing specific health conditions provide rights *in addition* to those listed under “Minors’ Right to Consent Based on Life Circumstances or Status.”
- (3) Persons who have obtained the age of majority are adults and generally have capacity to consent to own health care and control who may access their medical records.
- (4) Does not include Emancipation under common law.
- (5) Persons 18 or older are “adults” for purposes of Uniform Health Care Decisions Act and are presumed to have capacity to consent to care.

Table A-9c. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Outpatient Mental Health^{(1), (2)}

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Alabama	19 Ala. Code § 26-1-1(a) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By court order, • 18 and older upon marriage, or • Has borne a child. See Ala. Code § 22-8-5 (2008); § 26-13-1; § 30-4-15; and § 30-4-16.	N/A	N/A
Alaska	18 Alaska Stat. § 25.20.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage. Alaska Stat. § 09.55.590 (2008); § 25.20.020 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Arizona	18 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 1-215(22) (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-2451 through 12-2454 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	18 Ark. Code Ann. § 9-25-101 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-26-104 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
California	18 Cal. Fam. Code § 6501 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Cal. Fam. Code § 7002 (2008).	Minor 12 years and older may consent to mental health treatment or counseling on an outpatient basis, if the minor is mature and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents danger of serious physical or mental harm to self or others or • Is the alleged victim of incest or child abuse. Cal. Fam. Code § 6924 (b) (2008). ⁽⁵⁾	Minor's parents must be involved unless treating professional determines involvement would be inappropriate and documents their reasons in the patient record. Cal. Fam. Code § 6924 (d) (2008).
Colorado	18 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-101 (2007).	Minors 15 and older may consent to outpatient mental health services. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 27-10-103(2) (2007); Colo. Rev. Stat. § 27-10-102(11) (2007).	Health care professional may, with or without the consent of the minor, advise minor's parents of mental health services given or needed. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 27-10-103(2) (2007).
Connecticut	18 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-1d (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 46b-150 (2008).	Minor may consent to limited mental health treatment only if certain criteria met including but not limited to, requiring consent would cause minor to reject treatment and minor is mature enough to participate in treatment productively. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-14c (2008).	Provider may not notify parents of treatment provided or disclose information concerning treatment to parents without consent of minor. See Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 19a-14c (2008); 20-7c(c) (2008).
Delaware	18 Del. Code Ann. tit. 1, § 701 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
District of Columbia	18 D.C. Code Ann. § 46-101 (2008).	Minor may consent to limited amount of outpatient health services and support (other than medication) for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental or emotional condition. D.C. Code § 7-1231.14(b); D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 600.7 (2008).	Minor who has consented to own mental health treatment generally has sole right to control related health information, including access and disclosure. D.C. Code §§ 7-1202.01(2008); 7-1201.02 (2008); 7-1202.05 (2008).
Florida	18 Fla. Stat. Ann. §743.07 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.015(1),(6) (2008).	Minor 13 and older in emotional crisis may consent to limited amount of outpatient mental health diagnostic and evaluative services, except medication. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 394.4784.	Parents have limited right of access—to summary of treatment plan and current physical and mental condition, subject to professional ethics. See Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 394.4615 (2008); 744.301(1) (2008).
Georgia	18 Ga. Code Ann. § 39-1-1 (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, • Active duty with U.S. military, • 16 and older by court order. Ga. Code Ann. §§ 15-11-200-202 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Guam	18 Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, §§ 1101 and 1103 (2007).	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	18 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-1 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-25 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Idaho	18 Idaho Code Ann. § 32-101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Idaho Code § 32-101 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Illinois	18 755 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/11.1 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. 750 Ill. Comp. Stat. 30/4 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to counseling or psychotherapy on outpatient basis. For minors < 17, only limited no. of sessions may be provided without parental consent. 405 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/3-501 (2008); 405 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/1-120 (2008).	Therapist may inform parents if they believe it necessary. Must notify minor of intent to inform parents. 405 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/1-104 and 5/3-501. Parents have right of access to records of minors 12 and older if minor doesn't object or if there are not compelling reasons to deny access. Parents also have right of access to some specific information (e.g., diagnosis, treatment needs, medications). 740 Ill. Comp. Stat. 110/2 (2008) and 110/4 (2008).
Indiana	18 Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-18-2-5 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 31-34-20-6 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Iowa	18 Iowa Code § 599.1. Emancipation Marriage. Iowa Code § 599.1.	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Kansas	18 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older upon marriage, or • Court order. Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 38-101 (2007); 38-108 (2007).	Minor 14 and older may consent to outpatient mental health services in a treatment facility. Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 59-2949 (2007); Kan. Stat. Ann. § 59-2946 (2007); Kan. Op. Att'y Gen. 2004-22 (2004).	Treatment facility must "promptly" notify parents of minor's inpatient and outpatient mental health services. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 59-2949 (2007); Kan. Op. Att'y Gen. 2004-22 (2004).
Kentucky	18 Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 2.015 (2008).	Minor 16 and older may consent to outpatient mental health counseling. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(2) (2008).	Professional may inform parent of treatment given or needed where, in their judgment, informing parent would benefit the health of the minor. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(6) (2008).
Louisiana	18 La. Civ. Code Ann. art. 29 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 16 and older by court order, • Declaration of parents. La. Civ. Code Ann. arts. 365; 366; 379 and 385 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Maine	18 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, §§ 72, 73 (2008); tit. 22, § 1501 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 15, § 3506-A (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for emotional and psychological problems. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1502 (2008).	Provider may notify parent if failure to do so would seriously either jeopardize minor's health or limit ability to provide treatment. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1505 (2008). Parents do not have right of access to related records. See Me. Rev. Stat. tit 22, §§ 1711; 1711-B (2),(4) (2008); 1711-C (2008); 1505 (2008).
Maryland	18 Md. Ann. Code art. 1, § 24 (2008).	Minor 16 and older may consent to consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a physician, psychologist, or clinic. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 20-104(a)(1) (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to related information. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 4-301(k)(4)(ii). Provider, however, has discretion to provide information to parents. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. §§ 4-301(k)(4)(ii); 20-102(f) (2008).
Massachusetts	18 Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 4 § 7; ch. 231 § 85P (2008).	Minor 16 and older may consent to outpatient treatment at mental health facility. Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 123, § 10 (2008); 104 Mass. Code Regs. 25.04 (2008).	Mental health facility or program providing treatment to minor under the mature minor doctrine, may decide, in certain cases, not to notify the parents. 104 Mass. Code Regs. 25.04 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Michigan	18 Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2)(b) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2008).	Minor 14 and older years may consent to limited amount of mental health services on an outpatient basis, excluding use of psychotropic drugs. Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1707(1) (2008).	Mental health professional may not inform a parent of the mental health services provided to a lawfully consenting minor unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor consents to such disclosure; or • There is a compelling need for disclosure based on a substantial probability of harm to minor or other and minor has been notified of intent to inform. Mich. Comp. Laws § 330.1707(1) (2008). Note: Medical Records Access Act does not apply to psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, or professional counselor who provides only mental health services. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.26263
Minnesota	18 Minn. Stat. § 645.45 (2007).	See Alcohol and Substance Abuse	See Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Mississippi	21 years, in general. 18 for health care. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 1-3-27; 41-41-203(a) (2008). ⁽⁶⁾ Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-203(e) (2008).	See Alcohol and Substance Abuse	See Alcohol and Substance Abuse

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Missouri	18 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.442 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Is a parent. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.065 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Montana	18 Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Separated from parents and self-supporting, • 16 and older by court order. Mont. Code Ann. §§ 41-1-401 (2007); 41-1-501 (2007).	Minor may consent to psychiatric or psychological counseling by physician or psychologist if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to act is urgent because of danger to life, safety or property of a minor or other person; and • Consent of parent can't be obtained in reasonable time to offset danger. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-406 (2007).	Unclear ⁽⁷⁾
Nebraska	19 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Nevada	18 Nev. Rev. Stat. §129.010 (2007). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
New Hampshire	18 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 21:44 (2008). Emancipation N/A but recognizes emancipation from other states. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	18 N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17B-3 (2008).	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	18 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 28-6-1(A) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by marriage, • Active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-21-3 (2008).	Minor 14 or older may consent to verbal psychotherapy and administration of psychotropic medications. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-15 (2008). Minor < 14 may consent to initial assessment with a clinician and for limited verbal therapy. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-14 (2008).	Minor 14 and older generally has sole right to control medical record. See N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-24(C) (2008). Parents have right to control the medical record of a minor < 14. See N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-24(C) (2008). Provider must notify parents when minor consents to and receives psychotropic medications. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-15(B) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
New York	18 N.Y. Domestic Relations Law § 2 (2008).	Minor may consent to outpatient mental health services, where specific criteria are present, including, among others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining parental consent or involvement would have detrimental effect on course of treatment; or • Parent has refused to give consent and treatment is necessary and in best interest of minor. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.21(c) (2008). Minor may consent to initial interview to determine whether criteria are present. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.21(d) (2008).	Parents only have the right of access to record concerning care or treatment for which their consent was obtained or requested. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.16(b)(3) (2008). Minor > 12 may object to parents' accessing their mental health record and mental health facility may deny parents' request. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.16(c)(2) (2008). As clinically appropriate, mental health practitioner may notify parents of treatment when it is provided to minor over parent's refusal to consent. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.21(c)(3) (2008).
North Carolina	18 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 48 (A-2) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 7B-3500 (2008); 7B-3509 (2008).	Minor may consent to physician for medical health services for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of emotional disturbance. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.5 (2008).	Physician may give parents information related to treatment, if parents initiate contact. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008). Physician may not otherwise notify parents about such treatment or services without minor's permission unless the physician believes that notice is essential to life or health of minor. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
North Dakota	18 N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-01 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Ohio	18 Ohio Rev. Code § 3109.01 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to limited outpatient mental health services, excluding use of medication. Ohio Rev. Code § 5122.04(A), (B) (2008).	Mental health professional may notify parents of treatment due to compelling need to disclose based on substantial probability of harm to minor or other persons. Minor must be notified of intent to inform parents. Ohio Rev. Code § 5122.04(A), (B) (2008).
Oklahoma	18 Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008). Emancipation • Active duty with armed services, or • Court order. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008); tit. 10, § 92 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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Table A-9c. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Outpatient Mental Health^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Oregon	18 Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.510 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 109.520 (2007); 419B.552 (2007).	Minor 14 and older may consent to outpatient treatment for mental or emotional disorders. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.675 (2007). Parents must be involved before end of treatment unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are clear, clinical indications to the contrary; • Minor has been sexually abused by a parent; or • Minor is emancipated or has been living apart from the parents for previous 90 days. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.675(2) (2007).	Provider may advise parents if the disclosure is clinically appropriate and will serve best interests of minor's treatment because minor's condition has deteriorated or risk of suicide attempt has become such that inpatient treatment is necessary or the minor's condition requires detoxification in a residential or acute care facility. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.680 (2007).
Pennsylvania	21 1 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 1991 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to outpatient mental health examination and treatment. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10101.1(a)(1) (2008).	Information related to such treatment may only be released with consent of minor. Parents do not control the records of a minor 14 and older who is has received outpatient mental health services. Minor controls disclosure of record. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10101.2(d) (2008); 50 Pa. Stat. Ann. 7111 (2008); 55 Pa. Code § 5100.33(c)-(d) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Puerto Rico	21 P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 971 (2005). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 18 and older with parental consent, or • Court order. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 901 (2005).	Person 18 and older is considered adult for purposes of mental health services, which encompass services for substance-related disorders. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, §§ 6152b(d), 6158e(c), 6161 (2005). Minor 14 and older and <18, may consent to 6 initial counseling and ambulatory mental health treatment sessions (including psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy) if capable of making decision. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, §§ 6152b(d), 6158e(c), 6161 (2005); tit. 24 6152 (2005).	Parents may not be informed of initial outpatient counseling sessions for minors between 14 and 18 until after completion of sessions unless professional determination is made that minor may harm self or others or damage property. Minor must be informed of notification. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, § 6161 (2005). Parent of minor 14 and older only has limited right of access to information about diagnosis severity, prognosis, treatment plan, medications, recommendations to the family, and the amount and types of therapies offered. Minor must consent to release of additional information. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, § 6153g (2005).
Rhode Island	18 R.I. Gen. Laws § 15-12-1 (2008).	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	18 S.C. Code Ann. § 63-1-40 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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Table A-9c. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Outpatient Mental Health^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
South Dakota	18 S.D. Codified Laws § 26-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. S.D. Codified Laws § 25-5-24 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	18 Tenn. Code Ann. § 1-3-113 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-31-101 through 29-31-105 (2008).	Minor 16 and older with serious emotional disturbance or mental illness may consent to outpatient mental health treatment. Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-8-202 (2008); Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-1-101 (2008).	N/A
Texas	18 Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 101.003(a) (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 and older by court order. • 16 and older self-supporting. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 31.001 (2007).	Minor may consent to counseling for suicide prevention or sexual, physical, or emotional abuse. Tex. Family Code Ann. § 32.004(a) (2007).	Mental health provider who has reasonable grounds to believe that minor has been sexually, physically, or emotionally abused, or is contemplating suicide, may notify the minor's parents (without the minor's consent) of the treatment given to or needed by the minor. Tex. Family Code Ann. § 32.004(b)(2) (2007).
Utah	18 Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007). Emancipation Marriage. Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007).	N/A	N/A

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Table A-9c. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Outpatient Mental Health^{(1), (2)} (continued)

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Vermont	18 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 173 (2007). Emancipation • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 7151(a) (2007).	N/A	N/A
Virginia	18 Va. Code Ann. § 1-204 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Va. Code Ann. §§ 16.1-331, 16.1-333 (2008).	Minor may consent to outpatient services for treatment or rehabilitation for mental illness or emotional disturbance. Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2969(E) (2008).	Parents generally have the right of access to their minor child's health records, even when parents did not consent to treatment. Va. Code Ann. §§ 54.1-2969(K) (2008).
Washington	18 Wash. Rev. Code § 26.28.010 (2008). Emancipation • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage to an adult. Wash. Rev. Code § 13.64.010 (2008); 26.28.020 (2008).	Minor 13 and older may consent to outpatient mental health treatment. Wash. Rev. Code § 71.34.530 (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to health care information pertaining to health services to which minor has lawfully consented. Wash. Rev. Code § 70.02.130(1) (2008).
West Virginia	18 W. VA. Code § 2-3-1 (2008); § 2-2-10(aa) (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. W. VA. Code § 49-7-27 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	18 Wis. Stat. § 48.02(1d) (2007).	N/A ⁽⁸⁾	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Wyoming	18 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-101 (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, • In U.S. military, or • Court order. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-201 (2008).	N/A	N/A

Key: * = Includes statutes and regulations. Does not include common law.

‡ = "Pregnancy" is only included where status of being pregnant gives minor the general right to consent to care. Instances where minor may only consent to pregnancy-related treatment are not included. "Parents" includes guardians and those acting *in loco parentis*.

N/A = No applicable statute or regulation was found.

NOTES:

- (1) Where law expressly provides for minimum age for providing consent, it is so noted.
- (2) The statutes and regulations listed in the columns addressing specific health conditions provide rights *in addition* to those listed under "Minors' Right to Consent Based on Life Circumstances or Status."
- (3) Persons who have obtained the age of majority are adults and generally have capacity to consent to own health care and control who may access their medical records.
- (4) Does not include **Emancipation** under common law.
- (5) Applies to "mental health treatment or counseling services," including person or agency contracting with a governmental agency to provide such services. Cal. Fam. Code § 6924 (2008).
- (6) Persons 18 or older are "adults" for purposes of Uniform Health Care Decisions Act and are presumed to have capacity to consent to care.
- (7) Section 41-1-406, which expressly addresses a minor's right to consent to mental health treatment, does not include a provision with respect to parental notification. However, Section 41-1-403 provides for parental notification of emergency "health" treatment obtained under Section 41-1-402.
- (8) Minor who is 14 or older can petition court for review of a refusal by the minor's parent/guardian to provide consent for outpatient mental health treatment. Wis. Stat. § 51.14(3)(a) (2007).

Table A-9d. State Laws Expressly Granting Minors the Right to Consent to Health Care Without Parental Permission and Addressing Disclosure of Related Health Information to Parents* Based on Outpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse^{(1), (2)}

State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Alabama	19 Ala. Code § 26-1-1(a) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By court order, • 18 and older upon marriage, or • Has borne a child. See Ala. Code § 22-8-5 (2008); § 26-13-1; § 30-4-15; and § 30-4-16.	Minor may consent for any medical, health, or mental health services to determine presence of or to treat drug dependency and alcohol toxicity. Ala. Code § 22-8-6 (2008).	N/A
Alaska	18 Alaska Stat. § 25.20.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage. Alaska Stat. § 09.55.590 (2008) § 25.20.020 (2008).	N/A	N/A
Arizona	18 Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 1-215(22) (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-2451 through 12-2454 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to medical treatment or hospital care for alcohol and substance abuse only where determined to be under influence of dangerous drug or narcotic, including withdrawal. Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-133.01 (2008).	N/A
Arkansas	18 Ark. Code Ann. § 9-25-101 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-26-104 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
California	<p>18 Cal. Fam. Code § 6501 (2008).</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. <p>Cal. Fam. Code § 7002 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor who is 12 and older may consent to medical care and counseling relating to the diagnosis and treatment of a drug- or alcohol-related problem. Cal. Fam. Code § 6929(b) (2008).</p> <p>Parents must be involved unless treating professional person determines that involvement would be inappropriate. Cal. Fam. Code § 6929(c) (2008).</p>	<p>Parents do not have right of access to related records. Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 123110 (2008); 123115(a) (2008).</p>
Colorado	<p>18 Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-101 (2007).</p>	<p>Minor may apply for voluntary treatment for drug abuse or alcoholism. Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 25-1-1104 (2008); 25-1-308 (2008).</p> <p>Minor may consent to the examination, prescription for and treatment of addiction to or use of drugs. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 13-22-102 (2007).</p>	<p>Parents do not have right of access to related records. Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 25-1-801(1)(d) (2007); 25-1-802(2) (2007).</p> <p>Records of treatment facilities protected as outlined in federal confidentiality regulations for alcohol and drug abuse patient records found at 42 CFR, part II. Colo. Rev. Stat. 25-1-1108.</p>

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Connecticut	18 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-1d (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 46b-150 (2008).	Minor may consent to receipt of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-682 (2008).	Treatment facility may not disclose patient information in violation of federal statutes and regulations concerning confidentiality of alcohol or drug patient records. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-688(c) (2008). Provider may not report or disclose information related to minor seeking or receiving treatment to parents. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-688(d) (2008).
Delaware	18 Del. Code Ann. tit. 1, § 701 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to a treatment facility for voluntary non-residential treatment for substance abuse. Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, § 2210 (2008).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
District of Columbia	18 D.C. Code Ann. § 46-101 (2008).	Minor of any age may consent to health services for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of substance abuse (including drug and alcohol). D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 600.7 (2008).	Provider may not disclose information to parents without minor's consent. Provider may disclose information to parents with minor's consent when certain factors are present including, but not limited to minor has severe complications and informing parents would benefit minor's health. Provider may reasonably presume consent due to minor's age or condition. D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 602.5 and § 602.6 (2008). No information may be given to parents if minor is found not suffering from drug or substance abuse if parents haven't already been notified. D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22, § 602.10 (2008).
Florida	18 Fla. Stat. Ann. §743.07 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 743.015(1),(6) (2008).	Minor may consent to substance abuse impairment services (including for alcohol) and integrated mental health/substance abuse services from certain facilities. Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 394.499 (2008); 397.601 (2008); 397.311(15) (2008).	Minor's consent must be obtained to disclose information to parents, including for purpose of obtaining financial reimbursement. Fla. Stat. Ann. § 397.501(e)(1) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Georgia	18 Ga. Code Ann. § 39-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Active duty with U.S. military, • 16 and older by court order. Ga. Code Ann. §§ 15-11-200-202 (2008).	Minor may consent to health care treatment and services for drug abuse. Ga. Code Ann. § 37-7-8(a) (2008).	Alcohol and drug abuse health service records must be maintained and disclosed only in accordance with 42 CFR part 2. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-4-9-.05. Physician has discretion to inform parents of treatment even over express refusal of minor. Ga. Code Ann. § 37-7-8(c) (2008).
Guam	18 Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, §§ 1101 and 1103 (2007).	Minor may consent to medical care and services for substance abuse, including any substance that leads to intoxication. Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, § 1111 (2007).	Physician may not inform parents of disclose minor's health information without the specific permission of the minor patient. Guam Code Ann. tit. 19, § 1111(c) (2007).
Hawaii	18 Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-1 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-25 (2008).	Minor may consent to the provision of counseling services for alcohol or drug abuse. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-26 (2008).	Counselor has discretion to inform parents. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 577-26(a) (2008).
Idaho	18 Idaho Code Ann. § 32-101 (2008). Emancipation Marriage. Idaho Code § 32-101 (2008).	Minor 16 and older may consent to treatment or rehabilitation for addiction or dependency to any narcotic or hallucinogenic drug. Idaho Code Ann. §§ 37-3101 (defining "drug") and 37-3102 (2008).	Provider may not report or disclose information to without minor's consent. Idaho Code Ann. § 37-3101 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Illinois	18 755 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/11.1 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. 750 Ill. Comp. Stat. 30/4 (2008).	Minor 12 and older or older may consent to furnishing of medical care or counseling related to the diagnosis or treatment for alcohol or drug abuse. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/4.	Provider may not inform parents of minor's condition or treatment without minor's consent unless necessary to protect safety of the minor, a family member, or another individual. 410 Ill. Comp. Stat. 210/5 (2008). Records of programs regulated, authorized, or assisted by State may be disclosed only in accordance with provisions of 42 C.F.R. Part 2. 20 Ill. Comp. Stat. 301/30-5(bb) (2008).
Indiana	18 Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-18-2-5 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 31-34-20-6 (2008).	Minor may consent to voluntary treatment for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, or drug abuse from the division of mental health and addiction or a facility approved by the division. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 12-23-12-1 (2008).	Records governed by the federal confidentiality standards for alcohol and drug abuse treatment records may not be disclosed unless authorized under the federal standards. Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-39-1-9 (2008). ⁽⁵⁾
Iowa	18 Iowa Code § 599.1. Emancipation Marriage. Iowa Code § 599.1.	Minor may consent to treatment or services for alcohol and substance abuse. Iowa Code §§ 125.2 (2008); 125.33 (2008).	Provider may not notify parents without minor's consent. Iowa Code § 125.33 (2008).
Kansas	18 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-101 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older upon marriage, or • Court order. Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 38-101 (2007); 38-108 (2007).	Minors may consent to treatment for drug abuse, misuse, or addiction. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-2892a (2007).	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Kentucky	18 Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 2.015 (2008).	Minor may consent to physician to examine, advise, prescribe and treat for drug abuse or addiction. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(1) (2008).	Physician may inform parents where, in the judgment of the professional, informing the parent would benefit the minor's health. Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 214.185(6) (2008).
Louisiana	18 La. Civ. Code Ann. art. 29 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 16 and older by court order, • Declaration of parents. La. Civ. Code Ann. arts. 365; 366; 379 and 385 (2008).	Minor may consent to medical or surgical care for addiction to narcotic or other drug. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1096 (2008). Facility may provide preventive alcohol and addiction counseling or treatment to a minor when certain conditions are met including, but not limited to, that minor withholds permission to contact parents to seek consent. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1098.3(A) (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents of treatment for addiction to narcotic or other drug even over express objection of minor. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1096 (2008). Provider may not disclose information or records except in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 40:1098.8 (2008).
Maine	18 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, §§ 72, 73 (2008); tit. 22, § 1501 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 15, § 3506-A (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for abuse of drugs or alcohol. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1502 (2008).	Provider may notify parent if failure to do so would seriously either jeopardize minor's health or limit ability to provide treatment. Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 22, § 1505 (2008). See also tit. 32, § 3292 (2008) (physicians not required to notify). Parents do not have right of access to related records. See Me. Rev. Stat. tit 22, §§ 1711; 1711-B (2),(4) (2008); 1711-C (2008); 1505 (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Maryland	18 Md. Ann. Code art. 1, § 24 (2008).	Minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to treatment for or advice about alcoholism or drug abuse. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 20-102(c) (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to related information. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. § 4-301(k)(4)(ii). Provider, however, has discretion to provide information to parents. Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. §§ 4-301(k)(4)(ii); 20-102(f) (2008).
Massachusetts	18 Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 4 § 7; ch. 231 § 85P (2008).	Minor 12 and older who has been found to be drug dependent by two or more physicians may give consent to substance abuse treatment, except methadone maintenance therapy. Mass. Gen. Laws c. 112, § 12E (2008).	N/A
Michigan	18 Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2)(b) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.4 (2008).	Minor may consent to the provision of substance abuse-related medical or surgical care, treatment, or services by a health professional. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.6121 (2008).	Parents generally do not have the right of access to related records. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.26263(n) (2008). Treating provider has discretion, based on medical reasons, to inform parents. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.5127(2) (2008). If parent has been notified of such treatment, parent then has right of access to related medical record. Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.26263(n) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Minnesota	18 Minn. Stat. § 645.45 (2007).	Minor may consent for medical, mental, and other health services to determine the presence of or to treat alcohol and other drug abuse. Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 1 (2007).	Parents generally do not have the right of access. Minn. Stat. § 144.291, subd. 2(g) (2007); 144.292 subd. 5 (2007). Provider has discretion to inform parents of treatment given or needed where failure to inform would seriously jeopardize health of minor. Minn. Stat. § 144.346 (2007).
Mississippi	21 years, in general. 18 for health care. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 1-3-27; 41-41-203(a) (2008). ⁽⁶⁾ Emancipation • Marriage, or • Court order. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-203(e) (2008).	Minor 15 and older may consent to consultations about and medication for mental and emotional problems related to alcohol or drug use. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-14(1) (2008).	Physician has discretion to notify parents. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-14(2) (2008).
Missouri	18 Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.442 (2008). Emancipation • Marriage, or • Is a parent. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.065 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for drug or substance abuse. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.061(4)(c) (2008).	Provider may advise parents of examination, treatment, and care given or needed by minors found to be suffering from drug or substance abuse. If minor found <i>not</i> suffering from drug or substance abuse, no information may be disclosed to parents or other persons. Mo. Rev. Stat. § 431.062(3) (2008).

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Montana	<p>18 Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-101 (2007).</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • Separated from parents and self-supporting, • 16 and older by court order. <p>Mont. Code Ann. §§ 41-1-401 (2007); 41-1-501 (2007).</p>	<p>A minor may consent to treatment for drug and substance abuse, including alcohol. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-402(2)(c) (2007).</p>	<p>Provider may inform parents of treatment in number of circumstances, including but not limited to, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe complications; • Informing parents would benefit minor and family harmony; or • To seek third-party payment for services rendered. <p>Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-403 (2007).</p> <p>If minor is found <i>not</i> to be suffering from drug or substance abuse, including alcohol, provider may not inform parent of any related information unless parent has already been informed as permitted under law. Mont. Code Ann. § 41-1-403 (2007).</p> <p>Parents do not have right of access. Minor has exclusive right. Mont. Code Ann. § 50-16-521 (2007).</p>
Nebraska	<p>19 Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).</p> <p>Emancipation Marriage. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).</p>	N/A	N/A

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State	Age of Majority ⁽³⁾ and Other Means of Emancipation ⁽⁴⁾	Right to Consent to Care	Providers' Ability to Notify Parents of Treatment Given or Needed Parents' right of access to related record
Nevada	18 Nev. Rev. Stat. §129.010 (2007). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor may consent to furnishing of hospital, medical, surgical, or other treatment for abuse of drugs or related illness. Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 0.031 and 129.050 (2007).	Physicians must make every reasonable effort to report the treatment to the parent/legal guardian within a reasonable time after treatment. Nev. Rev. Stat. §129.050 (2008).
New Hampshire	18 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 21:44 (2008). Emancipation N/A but recognizes emancipation from other states. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-2101 (2008).	Minor 12 and older may consent to treatment for drug dependence or other drug-related problem. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 318-B:12-a (2008).	N/A
New Jersey	18 N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17B-3 (2008).	Minor may consent to treatment for drugs or alcohol from treatment providers or facilities. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-4 (2008).	Provider has discretion to inform parents. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:17A-5 (2008). Parents do not have the right of access to a minor's records maintained by a medical doctor as the minor's "authorized representative" when minor is being treated for substance abuse. N.J. Admin. Code § 13:35-6.5(a) (2008).

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New Mexico	<p>18 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 28-6-1(A) (2008).</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by marriage, • Active duty with U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. <p>N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-21-3 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor who is 14 and older may consent to substance abuse treatment, including psychotropic medication. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-15 (2008).</p> <p>Minor < 14 may consent to initial assessment with a clinician and for limited verbal therapy. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-14 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor 14 and older generally has sole right to control medical record. See N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-24(C) (2008). Provider must notify parents when minor consents to and receives psychotropic medications. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-6A-15(B)</p>
New York	<p>18 N.Y. Domestic Relations Law § 2 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor may consent to treatment for chemical dependence (including alcohol), if certain conditions are met including, but not limited to, when licensed physician determines that parental involvement and consent would have a detrimental effect on course of treatment or physician believes treatment is necessary and parent refuses to consent. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law §§ 1.03 (2008) (defining "mental disability"); 22.11(c) (2008); N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 14, § 823.4 (2008).</p>	<p>All identifiable records related to treatment for chemical abuse are confidential and may be released only in accordance with applicable provisions of the public health law, any other state law, federal law, and duly executed court orders. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 22.05 (2008). Parents generally do not have the right of access to information held by facility providing alcohol and substance abuse treatment related to examination or treatment for which a minor has lawfully given consent. N.Y. Mental Hygiene Law § 33.16 (2008).</p>

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North Carolina	18 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 48 (A-2) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 7B-3500 (2008); 7B-3509 (2008).	Minor may consent to physician for medical health services for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for the abuse of controlled substances or alcohol. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.5 (2008).	Physician may give parents information related to treatment, if parents initiate contact. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008). Physician may not otherwise notify parents about such treatment or services without minor's permission unless the physician believes that notice is essential to life or health of minor. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.4 (2008).
North Dakota	18 N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-01 (2008).	Minor 14 and older may consent to health services for alcoholism or drug abuse. N.D. Cent. Code § 14-10-17 (2008).	N/A
Ohio	18 Ohio Rev. Code § 3109.01 (2008).	Minor may consent to diagnosis or treatment by a licensed physician of any condition that it is reasonable to believe is caused by drug abuse, beer, or intoxicating liquor. Ohio Rev. Code § 3719.012(A) (2008).	N/A

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Oklahoma	<p>18 Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008).</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty with armed services, or • Court order. <p>Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2601 (2008); tit. 10, § 92 (2008).</p>	<p>Minor may consent to treatment for drug and substance abuse, as well as the abuse of alcohol. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(3) (2008).</p>	<p>Health professional has discretion to inform parents of any treatment needed or provided if the minor is found to be suffering from alcohol, drug or substance abuse. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(A)(3)-(B) (2008). If minor is found <i>not</i> to be suffering from alcohol, drug or substance abuse, health professional may not reveal any information whatsoever to minor's parents without consent of minor. Okla. Stat. tit. 63, § 2602(A)(3) (2008).</p>
Oregon	<p>18 Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.510 (2007).</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • Court order. <p>Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 109.520 (2007); 419B.552 (2007).</p>	<p>Minor 14 and older may consent to outpatient diagnosis or treatment for a chemical dependency, excluding methadone maintenance. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.675 (2007). Parents must be involved before end of treatment unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are clear, clinical indications to the contrary; • Minor has been sexually abused by a parent; or • Minor is emancipated or has been living apart from the parents for previous 90 days. <p>Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.675(2) (2007).</p>	<p>Provider may advise parents if the disclosure is clinically appropriate and will serve the best interests of the minor's treatment because the minor's condition has deteriorated or the risk of a suicide attempt has become such that inpatient treatment is necessary or the minor's condition requires detoxification in a residential or acute care facility. Or. Rev. Stat. § 109.680 (2007).</p>

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Pennsylvania	21 1 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 1991 (2008).	Minor who suffers from the use of a controlled or harmful substance may consent to medical care or counseling related to diagnosis or treatment. 71 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 1690.112 (2008).	Physician has discretion to inform parents regarding treatment minor needs or received. 71 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 1690.112 (2008).
Puerto Rico	21 P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 971 (2005). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • 18 and older with parental consent, or • Court order. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 31, § 901 (2005).	Person 18 and older is considered adult for purposes of mental health services, which encompass services for substance-related disorders. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, §§ 6152b(d), 6158e(c), 6161 (2005). Minor 14 and older and < 18, may consent to 7 initial counseling treatment sessions for substance-related disorders. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, §§ 6158e(c), 6161 (2005).	Parents may not be informed of initial outpatient counseling sessions for minors between 14 and 18 until after completion of sessions unless professional determination is made that minor may harm self or others or damage property. Minor must be informed of notification. P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 24, § 6161 (2005).
Rhode Island	18 R.I. Gen. Laws § 15-12-1 (2008).	Minor may consent to non-invasive treatment for substance abuse or chemical dependency as outpatient if minor refuses permission to contact parents and health care professional concludes that contact would not be helpful to the minor. R.I. Gen. Laws § 14-5-4 (2008).	During the course of treatment, health professional must make attempts to obtain the minor's permission to contact the parents to obtain parental consent for the treatment services and to get the parents involved in the treatment. R.I. Gen. Laws § 14-5-4 (2008).
South Carolina	18 S.C. Code Ann. § 63-1-40 (2008).	N/A	N/A

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South Dakota	18 S.D. Codified Laws § 26-1-1 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. S.D. Codified Laws § 25-5-24 (2008).	Minor suffering from alcohol or drug abuse may apply to an accredited facility for voluntary treatment. S.D. Codified Laws § 34-20A-50 (2008).	N/A
Tennessee	18 Tenn. Code Ann. § 1-3-113 (2008). Emancipation Court order. Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-31-101 through 29-31-105 (2008).	Physicians may treat juvenile drug abusers without prior parental consent. See Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-220(b) (2008).	Physician has discretion to notify the juvenile's parents of treatment for drug abuse. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-220 (2008).
Texas	18 Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 101.003(a) (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 and older by court order. • 16 and older self-supporting. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 31.001 (2007).	Minor may consent to examination and treatment for drug or chemical addiction or dependency, or any other condition directly related to drug or chemical use. Minor may also consent to counseling for chemical addiction or dependency. Tex. Family Code Ann. §§ 32.003(a)(5); 32.004(a)(2) (2007).	Provider may advise the parents of treatment given to or needed by a minor. Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §§ 32.003(d), 32.004(b)(2) (2007).
Utah	18 Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007). Emancipation Marriage. Utah Code Ann. § 15-2-1 (2007).	N/A	N/A

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Vermont	18 Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 173 (2007). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • On active duty with the U.S. armed forces, or • Court order. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 12, § 7151(a) (2007).	Minor 12 and older may consent to treatment for drug dependency and alcoholism. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 4226 (2007).	Parents must be notified if the minor's condition requires immediate hospitalization. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 4226 (2007).
Virginia	18 Va. Code Ann. § 1-204 (2008). Emancipation 16 and older by court order. Va. Code Ann. §§ 16.1-331, 16.1-333 (2008).	Minor may consent to health services related to substance abuse (including alcohol abuse) without the consent of the minor's parents. Va. Code Ann. §§ 37.2-100 (2008); 54.1-2969(E) (2008).	Parents do not have the right of access to medical records related to care for substance abuse, including alcohol abuse, for which minor has consented. Va. Code Ann. §§ 37.2-100 (2008); 54.1-2969(E) and (K) (2008).
Washington	18 Wash. Rev. Code § 26.28.010 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 and older by court order, or • Marriage to an adult. Wash. Rev. Code § 13.64.010 (2008); 26.28.020 (2008).	Minor 13 and older may consent to outpatient treatment for alcoholism, drug addiction, or dependence on alcohol and other psychoactive chemicals by a chemical dependency treatment program certified by the state health department. Wash. Rev. Code §§ 70.96A.095 (2008); 70.96A.020(4) (2008).	Provider must notify parents of minor's request for services only where minor consents to such disclosure or treatment program director determines that minor lacks capacity to make a rational choice regarding consent to disclosure. Wash. Rev. Code § 70.96A.230 (2008). Parents do not have right of access to health care information pertaining to health services to which minor has lawfully consented. Wash. Rev. Code § 70.02.130(1) (2008).

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West Virginia	18 W. VA. Code § 2-3-1 (2008); § 2-2-10 (aa) (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, or • 16 and older by court order. W. VA. Code § 49-7-27 (2008).	Minor may consent to examination, diagnosis, and treatment for any addiction to or dependency upon the use of a controlled substance. W. Va. Code § 60A-5-504 (2008).	Parents do not have right of access to related records. Minors must consent to access. W. VA. Code § 16-29-1(b) (2008).
Wisconsin	18 Wis. Stat. § 48.02(1d) (2007).	Minor 12 and older may consent to preventive, diagnostic, assessment, evaluation, or treatment services for the abuse of alcohol or other drugs. Minor < 12 may consent to these services only if the parents cannot be found or there is no parent with legal custody of the minor. Wis. Stat. § 51.47 (2007).	Parents generally only have access to such treatment records with the minor's permission. Wis. Admin. Code Health & Family Services §§ 92.05(1)(c); 92.06(2) (2008); Op. Wis. Att'y Gen. 42-88, 1988.
Wyoming	18 Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-101 (2008). Emancipation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage, • In U.S. military, or • Court order. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-1-201 (2008).	N/A	N/A

Key: * = Includes statutes and regulations. Does not include common law.

‡ = "Pregnancy" is only included where status of being pregnant gives minor the general right to consent to care. Instances where minor may only consent to pregnancy-related treatment are not included. "Parents" includes guardians and those acting *in loco parentis*.

N/A = No applicable statute or regulation was found.

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Where law expressly provides for minimum age for providing consent, it is so noted.

- (2) The statutes and regulations listed in the columns addressing specific health conditions provide rights *in addition* to those listed under “Minors’ Right to Consent Based on Life Circumstances or Status.”
- (3) Persons who have obtained the age of majority are adults and generally have capacity to consent to own health care and control who may access their medical records.
- (4) Does not include emancipation under common law.
- (5) The precise federal standards cited (42 U.S.C. 290dd-3 and 42 U.S.C. 290ee-3) have been omitted, but similar confidentiality standards exist in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2.
- (6) Persons 18 or older are “adults” for purposes of Uniform Health Care Decisions Act and are presumed to have capacity to consent to care.