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Short Title: Permit Notification to Treat Minors.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT PERMITTING PHYSICIANS TO NOTIFY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
3 OF A MINOR AFTER TREATING THE MINOR FOR VENEREAL DISEASE,  
4 PREGNANCY, ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR ALCOHOL, OR  
5 EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-21.4(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) The physician ~~shall not~~ may notify a parent, legal guardian, person standing in  
9 loco parentis, or a legal custodian other than a parent ~~when granted specific authority in~~  
10 ~~a custody order to consent to medical or psychiatric treatment~~, without the permission of  
11 the minor, concerning the medical health services set out in ~~G.S. 90-21.5(a)~~, G.S.  
12 90-21.5(a) after treating the minor, unless the ~~situation~~ notification would, in the  
13 opinion of the attending ~~physician indicates that notification is essential to~~ physician,  
14 pose a serious risk to the life or physical health of the minor. If a parent, legal  
15 ~~guardian,~~ guardian, person standing in loco parentis, or a legal custodian other than a  
16 parent when granted specific authority in a custody order to consent to medical or  
17 psychiatric treatment contacts the physician concerning the treatment or medical  
18 services being provided to the minor, the physician may give information."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005.