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Key Provisions of the New Parental Consent Law

Parental Consent Required

Parents must provide consent for any non-emergency health services for their minor children (under 18 years of age). This includes routine check-ups and treatments, as well as areas of care such as reproductive health care, mental health services, and immunizations.

Unless it is a medical emergency, parental consent is needed. Care will need to be delayed until the parent's consent is received.

Emergency Situations

In cases of medical emergencies where there is a risk of death or imminent, irreparable physical injury, health care providers can administer necessary treatments without prior parental consent. Efforts must be made to contact parents prior to treatment and as soon as possible in these scenarios.

Access to Health Information

Parents have the right to access their minor child's health information unless prohibited by a court order or if they are involved in a criminal investigation related to the child.

What This Means for Your Child's Visits

If your child has an appointment, you will need to go to the appointment with them to provide consent or provide written consent beforehand. This can be done through our consent forms, which are available at our clinics, secure messaging and through the pre-registration process.

For additional details on Idaho Code § 32-1015 (Senate Bill 1329), please visit the Idaho State Legislature website. <https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2024/legislation/S1329.pdf>