

House File 594

H-1009

1 Amend House File 594 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 12 and inserting:

3 <1. A court of law or equity shall only have the authority
4 to withdraw life-sustaining procedures from a minor child under
5 the following circumstances:

6 a. A parent or guardian of the minor child is not available
7 and willing to be the minor child's decision maker.

8 b. There is a dispute between the parents or between
9 the guardians of a minor child regarding the withdrawal
10 of life-sustaining procedures and a decision maker has not
11 otherwise been designated in an advance directive or similar
12 document.

13 c. In the health care provider's reasonable medical
14 judgment, the parent's or guardian's decision to continue
15 life-sustaining procedures for the minor child is clearly
16 inconsistent with the minor child's expressed or implied
17 intentions.

18 d. In the health care provider's reasonable medical
19 judgment, the decision to continue life-sustaining procedures
20 for the minor child is not in the best interest of the minor
21 child.

22 2. For the purposes of this section, "*life-sustaining*
23 *procedure*" means the same as defined in section 144A.2.>

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