



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

May 19, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

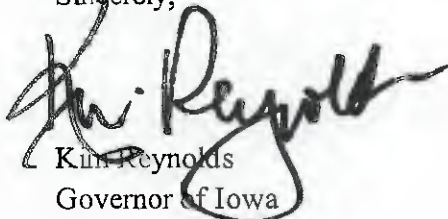
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 304, an Act providing an exception to a minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of medical care or services for a sexually transmitted disease or infection.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,


Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 304

AN ACT

PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO A MINOR'S LEGAL CAPACITY TO CONSENT TO THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE OR SERVICES FOR A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE OR INFECTION.

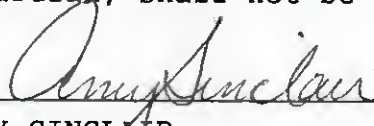
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 139A.35, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:


139A.35 Minors.

A With the exception of the provision of a vaccination for a sexually transmitted disease or infection, a minor shall have the legal capacity to act and give consent to the provision of medical care or services to the minor for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of a sexually transmitted disease or infection by a hospital, clinic, or health care provider. Such medical care or services shall be provided by or under the supervision of a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, a physician assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner. Consent shall not be subject to later disaffirmance by reason

of such minority. The consent of another person, including but not limited to the consent of a spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian, shall not be necessary.




AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate



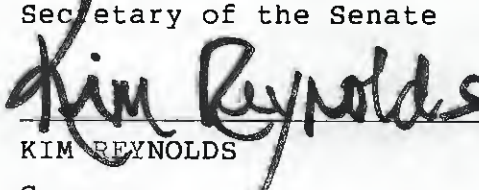
PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 304, Ninety-first General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 19th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor