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Senate File 157
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SENATE FILE 157

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Passed Senate, Date 2-16-73 (33.5) Passed House, Date 1-22-74

Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 9

Approved 3-4-74

Senate Concurred:
1-25-74
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the age of consent for venereal disease
2 diagnosis and treatment.

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

4 Section 1. Section one hundred forty point nine (140.9),
5 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

6 140.9 MINORS ~~OF-SIXTEEN-OR-MORE~~. A minor ~~of-age-sixteen~~
7 ~~or-more~~7 who seeks diagnosis or treatment for a venereal
8 disease7 shall have the legal capacity to act and give consent
9 to medical care and service for venereal disease by public and
10 private hospitals or public and private clinics or physicians.
11 Such medical diagnosis and treatment is to be provided by a
12 physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, osteopa-
13 thy, or osteopathic medicine and surgery. Such consent shall
14 not be subject to later disaffirmance by reason of such mi-
15 nority. The consent of no other person or persons, including
16 but not limited to spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian,
17 shall be necessary. The physician shall notify the parents of
18 such minor child that the child does have a venereal disease
19 when the results of the diagnosis indicate that the child
20 might communicate the disease to other members of his family.

EXPLANATION

22 In recent years there has been an increasing number of
23 persons with venereal disease. This bill permits the physician
24 to provide venereal disease diagnosis and treatment to minors
25 without parental consent.

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1 Amend Senate File 157 by striking from lines 17,
2 18, 19 and 20 the following: "The physician shall
3 notify the parents of such minor child that the child
4 does have a venereal disease when the results of the
5 diagnosis indicate that the child might communicate
6 the disease to other members of his family.", and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The
8 ~~physician shall notify the parents of such minor~~
9 ~~child that the child does have a venereal disease~~
10 ~~when the results of the diagnosis indicate that the~~
11 ~~child might communicate the disease to other members~~
12 ~~of his family."~~

Received from the House
January 23, 1974

H-2030

1 Amend Senate File 157, as passed by the Senate,
2 by inserting after line 20 the following:
3 "The attending physician shall, upon confirming
4 the diagnosis of a venereal disease, obtain
5 pertinent information from the patient's medical
6 record before administering treatment.
7 The patient shall reveal to the attending
8 physician the name of his or her personal or
9 family physician if known."

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By WYCKOFF of Benton

H-2008

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adopted 1/22 By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
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