

Senate File 2335 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2335
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2028)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to required documented consent prior to
2 immunization or vaccination of a minor.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39F Immunization or vaccination
2 of a minor — prior documented consent of parent or legal
3 guardian.

4 1. Unless otherwise specifically provided under federal or
5 state law, immunization or vaccination of a minor in this state
6 is subject to prior documented consent by the minor's parent
7 or legal guardian.

8 2. For the purposes of this section, "minor" means a person
9 who has not attained majority as described in section 599.1.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill provides that unless otherwise specifically
14 provided under federal or state law, immunization or
15 vaccination of a minor in this state is subject to prior
16 documented consent by the minor's parent or legal guardian.
17 The bill defines "minor" consistent with Code section 599.1,
18 which provides that the period of minority extends to the age
19 of 18, but all minors attain their majority by marriage; and
20 that a person who is less than 18 years of age who is tried,
21 convicted, and sentenced as an adult and committed to the
22 custody of the director of the department of corrections shall
23 be deemed to have attained the age of majority for purposes of
24 making decisions and giving consent to medical care, related
25 services, and treatment during the period of the person's
26 incarceration.