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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part VI to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§325- HIV medical care relating to minors. (a)  
5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a minor who may  
6 have come into contact with the human immunodeficiency virus  
7 (HIV) may consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or  
8 treatment of HIV provided by a licensed health care provider.

9           (b) A minor may consent to medical care related to the  
10 prevention of HIV.

11           (c) A parent or legal guardian may not abrogate consent  
12 given by the minor on the minor's own behalf.

13           (d) If a minor consents to receive medical care or  
14 preventive care pursuant to this section, the minor shall not be  
15 liable for payment.

16           (e) As used in this section:



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1        "Health care provider" means an individual licensed,  
 2        certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to  
 3        provide health care in the ordinary course of the individual's  
 4        business or profession.

5        "Minor" means any person over fifteen years of age and  
 6        under the age of majority."

7        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Minors; Medical Care; HIV; Consent; Prevention; Treatment

**Description:**

Permits minors over fifteen years of age to consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of HIV or the prevention of HIV.

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