

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 63
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2012; January 28, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 4, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nelson	X			
1-9 Deuell	X			
1-10 Huffman			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor	X			
1-14 Uresti	X			
1-15 West	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 63 By: Nelson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Family Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 32.1011 to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 32.1011. CONSENT TO IMMUNIZATION BY CHILD. (a)
 1-26 Notwithstanding Section 32.003 or 32.101, a child may consent to
 1-27 the child's own immunization for a disease if:
 1-28 (1) the child:
 1-29 (A) is pregnant; or
 1-30 (B) is the parent of a child and has actual
 1-31 custody of that child; and
 1-32 (2) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 1-33 recommend or authorize the initial dose of an immunization for that
 1-34 disease to be administered before seven years of age.
 1-35 (b) Consent to immunization under this section must meet the
 1-36 requirements of Section 32.002(a).
 1-37 (c) Consent by a child to immunization under this section is
 1-38 not subject to disaffirmance because of minority.
 1-39 (d) A health care provider or facility may rely on the
 1-40 written statement of the child containing the grounds on which the
 1-41 child has capacity to consent to the child's immunization under
 1-42 this section.
 1-43 (e) To the extent of any conflict between this section and
 1-44 Section 32.003, this section controls.
 1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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