

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 97

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consent to the immunization of certain children for cancer prevention or treatment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32.1011, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 32.003 or 32.101, a child may consent to the child's own immunization for cancer prevention or treatment if the immunization is:

(1) recommended for cancer prevention by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or

(2) approved for cancer treatment by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.