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Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public health; vaccination; age of consent

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow individuals who have attained 16 years of age to consent to the administration of age-appropriate vaccinations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

An act relating to allowing individuals who have attained 16 years of age to consent to the administration of vaccinations

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1133 is added to read:

§ 1133. CONSENT TO IMMUNIZATION BY MINORS

(a) A minor 16 years of age or older may give his or her consent to the administration of vaccinations in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(b) Consent under this section shall not be subject to disaffirmance due to the minority of the individual consenting. The consent of the parent or legal

1 guardian of a minor consenting under this section shall not be necessary to
2 authorize care as described in this section.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.