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informed consent; medical interventions

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# SENATE BILL 1557

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 32-3228.01; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3228.01, to read:

4 32-3228.01. Informed consent; exception; definition

5 A. BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MEDICAL INTERVENTION ON A PATIENT, A  
6 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHALL OBTAIN A SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT, WHICH SHALL BE  
7 RETAINED IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.

8 B. THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY  
9 WHEN A PATIENT IS RECEIVING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

10 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEDICAL INTERVENTION" MEANS A  
11 MEDICAL PROCEDURE, TREATMENT, DEVICE, DRUG, INJECTION, MEDICATION OR  
12 MEDICAL ACTION TAKEN TO DIAGNOSE, PREVENT OR CURE A DISEASE OR ALTER THE  
13 HEALTH OR BIOLOGICAL FUNCTION OF A PERSON.