

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

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Introduced by M. of A. DURSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring a person in a parental relation to a child be physically present during any immunization

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2504 of the public health law, as  
2 added by chapter 769 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. (a) Any person who is eighteen years of age or older, or is the  
4 parent of a child or has married, may give effective consent for  
5 medical, dental, health and hospital services for himself or herself,  
6 and the consent of no other person shall be necessary.

7 (b) A parent, guardian or person in a parental relation to a child  
8 under the age of eighteen shall be physically present when any immuniza-  
9 tion is administered to such child.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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