

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 25, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enabling certain  
persons to consent for certain medical, dental, health and hospital  
services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, 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. Any person who is eighteen years of age or older, or is the parent  
4 of a child or has married, or is a runaway or homeless youth as defined  
5 in section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law, or receives  
6 services at an approved runaway and homeless youth crisis services  
7 program or a transitional independent living support program as defined  
8 in section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law, may give  
9 effective consent for medical, dental, health and hospital services for  
10 [~~himself or herself~~] themselves, and the consent of no other person shall  
11 be necessary.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
14 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
15 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
16 on or before such effective date.

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

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