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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to emergency medical care and
 3 treatment to minors without parental consent; amending
 4 s. 743.064, F.S.; removing the requirement that
 5 emergency medical care or treatment to a minor without
 6 parental consent be administered in a hospital or
 7 college health service; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 743.064, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 743.064 Emergency medical care or treatment to minors
 14 without parental consent.—

15 (1) The absence of parental consent notwithstanding, a
 16 physician licensed under chapter 458 or an osteopathic physician
 17 licensed under chapter 459 may render emergency medical care or
 18 treatment to any minor who has been injured in an accident or
 19 who is suffering from an acute illness, disease, or condition
 20 if, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, delay in
 21 initiation or provision of emergency medical care or treatment
 22 would endanger the health or physical well-being of the minor,
 23 ~~and provided such emergency medical care or treatment is~~
 24 ~~administered in a hospital licensed by the state under chapter~~
 25 ~~395 or in a college health service.~~ Emergency medical care or

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26 | treatment may ~~also~~ be rendered in the prehospital setting by
27 | paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other emergency
28 | medical services personnel, provided such care is rendered
29 | consistent with ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 401. These persons
30 | shall follow the general guidelines and notification provisions
31 | of this section.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.