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SENATE BILL 1772
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to medical procedures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-229, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 63-6-229. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the absence or unavailability of a spouse, any minor is authorized and empowered to consent for such minor's child, either orally or otherwise, to any surgical or medical treatment or procedures, including laboratory testing, not prohibited by law which may be suggested, recommended, prescribed or directed by a duly licensed physician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.