AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 19a-592 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) Any licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse may examine and provide prophylaxis or treatment for human immunodeficiency virus infection, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome for a minor, only with the consent of the parents or guardian of the minor unless the physician or advanced practice registered nurse determines that notification of the parents or guardian of the minor will result in treatment being denied or the physician or advanced practice registered nurse determines the minor will not seek, pursue or continue treatment if the parents or guardian are notified and the minor requests that his or her parents or guardian not be notified. The physician or advanced practice registered nurse shall fully document the reasons for the determination to provide treatment without the consent or notification of the parents or guardian of the minor and shall include such documentation, signed by the minor, in
the minor's clinical record. The fact of consultation, examination and
treatment of a minor under the provisions of this section shall be
confidential and shall not be divulged without the minor's consent,
including the sending of a bill for the services to any person other than
the minor until the physician or advanced practice registered nurse
consults with the minor regarding the sending of a bill. As used in this
subsection, "prophylaxis" means the use of medication, but does not
include the administration of any vaccine, to prevent disease.

(b) A minor shall be personally liable for all costs and expenses for
services afforded the minor at his or her request under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To increase access to preventative and prophylactic interventions for
minors who are at risk of exposure to the human immunodeficiency
virus.

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