

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 958 provides that no minor child may refuse to disclose or prevent any other person from disclosing confidential medical communications to the minor's parent or legal guardian. The measure provides that the parent or legal guardian of a minor shall have a right to be present during any meeting or consultation between a health professional and the minor. The measure prohibits health care professionals from providing services to a minor without the consent of a parent or legal guardian. The measure strikes language providing for minors separated and unsupported by their parents to keep medical communications confidential. The Attorney General may file suit for any violation of this measure.

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