

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 719

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1431(D) and to enact Children's Code Article 1427(C), relative to minors who are mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse and in need of immediate medical treatment; to provide relative to procedures pursuant to issuance of a physician's emergency certificate for treatment of a minor; to provide relative to transportation of a child in whose name an emergency certificate has been issued; to authorize certain persons to accompany the child during such transportation; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. Children's Code Article 1431(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and

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Children's Code Article 1427(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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Art. 1427. Authority to transport and detain

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C.(1) In addition to other persons authorized by this Article to transport to a treatment facility a child in whose name an emergency certificate has been issued, any of the following persons may also accompany the child during such transportation:

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(a) A parent, including a foster parent, subject to the conditions of Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph.

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(b) A legal guardian.

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(c) A Department of Children and Family Services case worker.

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#### 4 Art. 1431. Coroner's examination; emergency certificate

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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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