

A BILL TO ENSURE THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF MINORS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: It shall be considered within the power of all qualified Peace Officers to
3 compel the medical treatment of legal minors against the beliefs of their
4 legal guardian/provider in instances in which the life of the minor is
5 deemed to be at risk.

6 Article II: A Peace Officer shall be defined pursuant to the definition of Law
7 Enforcement Officer under 5 US Code § 8401 Subsection 17, while an
8 instance in which the life of a minor is deemed at risk shall be defined as
9 any instance labeled as such by qualified Peace/Law Enforcement officers
10 and verified by a registered Physician upon arrival at a Level IV or above
11 Definitive Care Facility (DCF).

12 Article III: This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2018.

13 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee the
14 enforcement of this legislation in cooperation with State Law Enforcement
15 and Child Protective Services (CPS).

16 A. A total of \$250 Million shall be allocated to the HHS for the cost of
17 additional medical response training for Peace Officers to bring no less
18 than 50% of agency field personnel to EMT-B Level qualifications.

19 B. At no point shall a parent/legal guardian be denied access to their child
20 in accordance with hospital policy; such visits shall be monitored by
21 Law Enforcement personnel.

22 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO INVEST IN WORKFORCE PRODUCTIVITY BY
PROVIDING PAID FAMILY LEAVE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I. Workers will be entitled to 2/3 of their monthly wages for a period of up
3 to twelve weeks in order to take care of a child or relative in the case of
4 serious health condition or childbirth and/or adoption.

5 Article II. A serious health condition shall be defined as any illness, injury,
6 impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves a period of
7 incapacity requiring absence of more than three calendar days that also
8 requires continuing treatment from a health care provider.

9 Article III. This legislation will take effect October 1, 2018.

10 Article IV. A new branch of the Social Security Administration, entitled the Office
11 of Paid Family and Medical Leave will be created to oversee the
12 implementation of this bill. Funding shall come from small employee
13 and employer payroll contributions, not to exceed two tenths of a
14 percent of each worker's wages.

15 A. It shall be illegal to fire or discriminate against an individual who
16 requests or accepts family and medical leave insurance benefits.

17 Article V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.