

LEGISLATIVE BILL 982

Approved by the Governor April 17, 2018

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to age of majority; to amend section 43-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for persons eighteen years of age and older to consent to mental health services as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 43-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

43-2101 All persons under nineteen years of age are declared to be minors, but in case any person marries under the age of nineteen years, his or her minority ends. Upon becoming the age of majority, a person is considered an adult and acquires all rights and responsibilities granted or imposed by statute or common law, except that a person (1) eighteen years of age or older and who is not a ward of the state may enter into a binding contract or lease of whatever kind or nature and shall be legally responsible therefor and (2) eighteen years of age or older may consent to mental health services for himself or herself without the consent of his or her parent or guardian.

Sec. 2. Original section 43-2101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.