

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 982**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

Read first time January 11, 2018

Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to age of majority; to amend section 43-2101,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for persons
- 3 eighteen years of age and older to consent to mental health services
- 4 as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3           43-2101 All persons under nineteen years of age are declared to be  
4 minors, but in case any person marries under the age of nineteen years,  
5 his or her minority ends. Upon becoming the age of majority, a person is  
6 considered an adult and acquires all rights and responsibilities granted  
7 or imposed by statute or common law, except that a person (1) eighteen  
8 years of age or older and who is not a ward of the state may enter into a  
9 binding contract or lease of whatever kind or nature and shall be legally  
10 responsible therefor and (2) eighteen years of age or older may consent  
11 to mental health services for himself or herself without the consent of  
12 his or her parent or guardian.

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14 Nebraska, is repealed.