

**CHILD PROTECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 238 of 1975**

**722.634 Religious beliefs.**

Sec. 14.

A parent or guardian legitimately practicing his religious beliefs who thereby does not provide specified medical treatment for a child, for that reason alone shall not be considered a negligent parent or guardian. This section shall not preclude a court from ordering the provision of medical services or nonmedical remedial services recognized by state law to a child where the child's health requires it nor does it abrogate the responsibility of a person required to report child abuse or neglect.

**History:** 1975, Act 238, Eff. Oct. 1, 1975