

From a textbook on business law:

Suppose a minor (a person under the legal age of adulthood) signs a contract.

- (\*) Unless the contract is for necessary goods and services, the minor can disaffirm the contract without being liable for the reasonable value of the goods or services.

A good or service is necessary for a minor only if all three of the following conditions are met:

- 1) it is needed for the minor's subsistence
- 2) it is consistent with the minor's usual standard of living
- 3) The minor does not live with a parent who is obligated to provide it.

Questions: (1) A 16-year-old who is living with his parents at their home decides to rent an apartment. He signs a lease and lives in the apartment for a month. At the end of the month, if he disaffirms the contract, is he required to pay the rent for that month?

(True case) → (2) A minor is shot in the back while at school, and an ambulance takes him to the hospital. The parents refuse to pay the \$17,000 hospital bill. Does it follow from (\*) that the minor himself is not liable for the bill?