

The Indian Penal Code 1860

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SECTION 89: ACT DONE IN GOOD FAITH FOR BENEFIT OF CHILD OR INSANE PERSON, BY OR BY CONSENT OF GUARDIAN Nothing which is done in good faith for the benefit of a person under twelve years of age, or of unsound mind, by or by consent, either express or implied, of the guardian or other person having lawful charge of that person, is an offence by reason of any harm which it may cause, or be intended by the doer to cause or be known by the doer to be likely to cause to that person: PROVIDED First--that this exception shall not extend to the intentional causing of death, or to the attempting to cause death; Secondly--that this exception shall not extend to the doing of any thing which the person doing it knows to be likely to cause death, for any purpose of other than the preventing of death or grievous hurt, or the curing of any grievous disease or infirmity; Thirdly--that this exception shall not extend to the voluntary causing of grievous hurt, or to the attempting to cause grievous hurt, unless it be for the purpose of preventing death of grievous hurt, or the curing of any grievous disease or infirmity; Fourthly--that this exception shall not extend to the abetment of any offence to the committing of which offence it would not extend. Illustration A, in good faith, of his child's benefit without his child's consent, has his child cut for the stone by a surgeon, knowing it to be likely that the operation will cause the child's death, but not intending to cause the child's death. A is within the exception inasmuch as his object was the cure of the child.