

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5928

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHEN A MINOR SEEKS TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that, prior to the
- 2 termination of a pregnancy by a minor, the parent or guardian of the
- 3 minor is notified, provided the minor may seek and receive court
- 4 approval to terminate the pregnancy in a proceeding that ensures the
- 5 minor's anonymity and is conducted with sufficient expedition to allow
- 6 the minor to terminate the pregnancy.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the best interests of a minor are protected when facing an unplanned pregnancy.

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