



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5900

LCO No. 2538



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.
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AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF THE PROVISION OF ANY MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE TO A MINOR.

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 provision of any medical or mental health service to a minor, the parent
- 3 or guardian of any minor who is to receive such service is notified and,
- 4 in the case of termination of a pregnancy by a minor, such minor may
- 5 seek and receive court approval to terminate the pregnancy in a
- 6 proceeding that ensures the minor's anonymity and is conducted with
- 7 sufficient expedition to allow such minor to terminate the pregnancy.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the best interests of a minor are protected when requiring medical or mental health treatment.