

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5342

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE NOTIFICATION OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PRIOR TO THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE 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 health
- 3 care provider or mental health care provider notify the parent or
- 4 guardian of such minor and, in the case of the termination of a
- 5 pregnancy by a minor, such minor may seek and receive court approval
- 6 to terminate the pregnancy in a proceeding that ensures the minor's
- 7 anonymity and is conducted with sufficient expedition to allow such
- 8 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.

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