

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5453



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. LANOUE, 45th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY 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 termination of a pregnancy by a minor, the parent or guardian of any 3 minor who seeks to terminate such pregnancy is notified, provided such 4 minor may seek and receive court approval to terminate the pregnancy 5 in a proceeding that ensures the minor's anonymity and is conducted 6 with sufficient expedition to allow her to terminate the pregnancy.

Statement of Purpose:

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