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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment establishes mandatory parental/legal guardian notification of a minor's upcoming abortion at least 48 hours before the abortion, with an exception that requires notification of another adult family member or other adult specified by the minor. No physician shall perform an abortion upon a minor until such notice has been provided and certified. This results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

Additionally, the amendment allows a minor to petition a court for a waiver of the notice requirements and be appointed a guardian. If the court makes certain findings, the court shall allow the minor to consent to the performance of an abortion without the required notification. This results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The court system disposes of over 250,000 cases annually and the number of cases is not anticipated to be great enough to need additional resources.

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