

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 88

Session of 1971

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RITTER, FRANK, ECKENSBERGER, ZELLER, BERKES AND MRS. ANDERSON, JANUARY 25, 1971

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 29, 1971

AN ACT

1 Requiring notification to the natural parents or parent of a  
2 child placed voluntarily under foster care whenever such  
3 child is admitted to a hospital in certain cases.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Whenever any child, voluntarily placed under  
7 foster care by the natural parent or parents, is admitted to a  
8 hospital while under such foster care, it shall be the duty of  
9 the ~~admitting hospital~~ PLACEMENT AGENCY to notify the natural <—  
10 parents or parent of such child of such admission, unless, in  
11 the opinion of the ~~medical consultant~~, PLACEMENT AGENCY, such <—  
12 disclosure would be detrimental to the mental stability of the  
13 natural parents or parent, OR CHILD. <—