

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for  
3 parental consent.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3206(f)(2) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is  
8 amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3206. Parental consent.

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11 (f) Proceedings.--

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13 (2) The application to the court of common pleas shall  
14 be accompanied by a [non-notarized verification stating]  
15 notarized statement that the information therein is true and  
16 correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge, and the  
17 application shall set forth the following facts:

18 (i) The initials of the pregnant woman.

1 (ii) The age of the pregnant woman.

2 (iii) The names and addresses of each parent,  
3 guardian or, if the minor's parents are deceased and no  
4 guardian has been appointed, any other person standing in  
5 loco parentis to the minor.

6 (iv) That the pregnant woman has been fully informed  
7 of the risks and consequences of the abortion.

8 (v) Whether the pregnant woman is of sound mind and  
9 has sufficient intellectual capacity to consent to the  
10 abortion.

11 (vi) A prayer for relief asking the court to either  
12 grant the pregnant woman full capacity for the purpose of  
13 personal consent to the abortion, or to give judicial  
14 consent to the abortion under subsection (d) based upon a  
15 finding that the abortion is in the best interest of the  
16 pregnant woman.

17 (vii) That the pregnant woman is aware that any  
18 false statements made in the application are punishable  
19 by law.

20 (viii) The signature of the pregnant woman. Where  
21 necessary to serve the interest of justice, the orphans'  
22 court division, or, in Philadelphia, the family court  
23 division, shall refer the pregnant woman to the  
24 appropriate personnel for assistance in preparing the  
25 application.

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27 (j) Report.--All judges who have issued orders under this  
28 section authorizing a physician to perform an abortion shall  
29 report to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, by  
30 January 30 of each year, the number of orders issued for the

1 preceding calendar year, including the ages of the minors. The  
2 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall report the  
3 number of orders issued by county to the Department of Health.  
4 The Department of Health shall annually publish the report.

5       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.