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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES, REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF TEACHER MISCONDUCT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK ASSESSMENT BOARDS."

1 After line 547, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 24. Section 19a-601 of the general statutes is amended by
3 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (NEW) (f) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, no
5 abortion may be performed upon a minor unless (1) such minor
6 furnishes a statement, signed by a parent or an adult family member of
7 such minor, stating that such parent or adult family member has been
8 notified that an abortion is to be performed upon such minor, or (2)
9 such notification requirement is waived pursuant to an order of a court
10 of probate or the Superior Court in accordance with section 25 of this

11 act.

12 Sec. 25. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) If a minor elects not to
13 comply with the notification requirement of subsection (f) of section
14 19a-601 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, such minor
15 may petition the court of probate in the district in which such minor
16 resides for a waiver of such notification requirement. The court shall
17 hold a hearing on such petition within three days of filing, excluding
18 Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. If such hearing is not held
19 within such three-day period, such petition shall be deemed granted.

20 (b) The court shall order that the notification required by subsection
21 (f) of section 19a-601 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
22 shall be waived if the court finds, after hearing, that such notification
23 would not be in the best interests of such minor.

24 (c) Any minor for whom the court of probate denies the petition for
25 waiver of notification may bring an appeal in accordance with section
26 45a-186 of the general statutes, provided such appeal shall be given
27 such precedence over other pending matters so that the court may
28 reach a decision promptly and without delay so as to serve the best
29 interests of the minor.

30 (d) Court proceedings under this section shall be confidential and
31 shall ensure the anonymity of the minor. The parents of the minor
32 shall not be served with the petition or appeal or otherwise notified of
33 any such proceeding."