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Amendment

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Offered by:

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File No. 231

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"AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR TANNING."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-601 of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (NEW) (f) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, no
6 abortion may be performed upon a minor unless (1) such minor
7 furnishes a statement, signed by a parent or an adult family member of
8 such minor, stating that such parent or adult family member has been
9 notified that an abortion is to be performed upon such minor, or (2)
10 such notification requirement is waived pursuant to an order of a court
11 of probate or the Superior Court in accordance with section 502 of this
12 act.

13 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) If a minor elects not to
14 comply with the notification requirement of subsection (f) of section
15 19a-601 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, such minor

16 may petition the court of probate in the district in which such minor
17 resides for a waiver of such notification requirement. The court shall
18 hold a hearing on such petition within three days of filing, excluding
19 Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. If such hearing is not held
20 within such three-day period, such petition shall be deemed granted.

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

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

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