



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5358

LCO No. 1427



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ANDERSON, 62nd Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE
TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that, prior to the
- 2 termination of a pregnancy by a minor, the parent or guardian of any
- 3 minor who seeks to terminate such pregnancy is notified, provided such
- 4 minor may seek and receive court approval to terminate the pregnancy
- 5 in a proceeding that ensures the minor's anonymity and is conducted
- 6 with sufficient expedition to allow her to terminate the pregnancy.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that parental authority regarding the best interests of a minor child is respected by the state, except in extraordinary circumstances, when such child is facing an unplanned pregnancy.