

HB 1370 -- ABORTION (Miller)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

Currently, a person is not permitted to knowingly perform an abortion on a minor unless the attending physician has secured the informed written consent of the minor and one parent or guardian of the minor. This bill requires, except in the case of an emergency, the consenting parent or guardian of the minor to notify any other custodial parent or guardian in writing prior to the securing of the informed written consent of the minor and consenting parent or guardian.

"Custodial parent" is defined as any parent of a minor in a family in which the parents have not separated or dissolved their marriage or any parent of a minor who has been awarded joint legal custody or joint physical custody of the minor by a court of competent jurisdiction.

A parent or guardian is not required to receive notice if he or she has been found guilty of specified offenses, is listed on the state's Child Abuse or Neglect Central Registry, Sexual Offender Registry, has an order of protection against him or her, had their rights terminated, cannot be located, or is incapacitated as specified in the bill.

This bill is the same as HB 814 (2015).