

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Parental consent for a minor's abortion		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes a variety of changes to the parental consent law, including limiting who may petition a circuit court for a waiver of the consent requirement. At a hearing regarding a petition for a waiver, the circuit court is required to hear evidence relating to the nature of the relationship between the minor and her parents, in addition to the current statutory evidentiary requirements.

No significant impact is expected upon circuit court operations as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications