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Hands Off Parental Notification

Our Under-Aged Daughters Deserve Protection



Abortion Proponents are Intent on Repealing the Law That Requires Under-Aged Girls to *Notify* A Parent When Seeking an Abortion.

What does the current Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act do?

The current Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act requires a girl under 18 years old to notify one parent before an abortion of her baby can occur. It does not require an under-aged girl to receive **permission** from a parent to get an abortion; only **notification**. Still, Parental Notification has saved thousands of lives and protected countless girls since it was put into law in 2013.

Did you Know? In Illinois, a minor cannot get a tattoo or piercing without the consent (not just notification) of a parent or legal guardian; *never mind other elective medical procedures.*



This Repeal Bill Undermines Parental Rights and Puts Girls at Risk to Sexual Predators, Molesters, Traffickers, Abusive Boyfriends, and Bullies.



- ✓ Illinois parents have a right to know if their minor daughter is obtaining an abortion.
- ✓ 32% of teen mothers ages 15-19 are impregnated by men older than 20 (National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy)
- ✓ Repealing parental notification, therefore, allows older men to use abortion to conceal evidence of their sexual abuse of young girls.
- ✓ Parents are unable to provide appropriate aftercare for the girls, such as extra support or post-abortion counselling, if this information is withheld from them.
- ✓ Abortions on minors have dropped 57% since 2013 when the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act took effect, compared with just a 15% decline in the general population.
- ✓ There have been no reports of a minor being abused or neglected as a result of the current law. (Illinois Department of Public Health)
- ✓ Over 80% of the population supports parental notification for a minor to have abortion.

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