

Girls' Health First



HB 2467 & SB 1594 Empower

Sexual Predators against young girls

- **Illinois parents have a right to know** if their minor daughter is obtaining an abortion. These bills repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act.
- Repealing parental notification **allows older men to use abortion to conceal evidence of their sexual abuse of minor girls.**
- 32% of teen mothers ages 15-17 are **impregnated by men older than 20.** (*National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*)
- The current Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act **already provides options for girls in extenuating circumstances** (such as abuse by a guardian) to obtain an abortion without an adult family member being notified.
- Over **80% of the population supports parental notification** for a minor to have abortion.
- In Illinois, **a minor can't get a tattoo without the consent** (not just notification) of a parent or legal guardian.
- **Families are unable to provide appropriate aftercare** for their girls, such as extra support or post-abortion counseling, if this information is withheld from them.
- **Girls deserve EVERY safeguard against abuse** that society can offer.
- According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, **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 notification.**

Put girls' safety over predators' preferences.

Vote NO on HB 2467.