



Human Services Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 317

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 317 on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 8 through 13 with the following:

4 "adult in an unemancipated minor's decision about her pregnancy
5 can facilitate quality decision making. The General Assembly
6 finds that the involvement of an adult family member or member
7 of the clergy as defined in this Act can help to guide an
8 unemancipated minor in making such healthcare decisions. When
9 circumstances"; and

10 on page 1, line 14, by inserting "a member of the", after "or";
11 and

12 on page 1, by replacing lines 16 and 17 with the following:

13 "that will ensure counseling and guidance as to all of the
14 minor's options relating to the minor's decision about her
15 pregnancy.

16 The General Assembly's purpose in enacting this Act is to

1 further its goal of assuring quality healthcare for all of its
2 citizens."; and

3 on page 2, line 1, by inserting ", or to remove a dead fetus",
4 after "birth"; and

5 on page 3, line 5, by replacing "an ordained" with "a"; and

6 on page 3, by deleting lines 15 through 20; and

7 on page 4, line 13, by deleting "or incompetent person"; and

8 on page 5, line 3, by replacing "abuse, neglect, or physical
9 abuse" with "or physical abuse"; and

10 on page 5, line 4, by replacing "defined in" with "defined by";
11 and

12 on page 5, lines 6 and 7, by replacing "or neglect and" with
13 ", "; and

14 on page 5, line 11, by inserting after "Act" the following:

15 ", and (iii) the Department of Children and Family Services
16 shall, pursuant to Section 7.19 of the Abused and Neglected
17 Child Reporting Act, prohibit the release of any information or

1 data that would identify or locate the person who made the
2 report of abuse, or that in any way would reveal the minor's
3 abortion choice"; and

4 on page 5, line 12, by replacing "under" with "by the minor
5 participating in an information and counseling session as set
6 forth in"; and

7 on page 5, by replacing lines 20 through 23 with the following:
8 "manner designed to be clear and understandable to the minor:";
9 and

10 on page 6, line 20, by replacing "person" with "physician or
11 counselor"; and

12 by replacing line 26 on page 6 and line 1 on page 7 with the
13 following:

14 "(2) the physician or counselor has discussed with the
15 minor the possibility of"; and

16 on page 7, line 12, by inserting "and" after the semicolon; and

17 on page 7, by deleting lines 13 through 16; and

18 on page 7, line 17, by changing "(7)" to "(6)"; and

1 on page 7, line 19, by replacing "person" with "physician or
2 counselor"; and

3 On page 7, line 20, by replacing "person's" with "physician or
4 counselor's"; and

5 on page 7, by replacing line 21 with the following:
6 "and telephone number. The physician or counselor shall retain
7 a copy in his or her"; and

8 on page 7, line 22, by deleting "person's"; and

9 on page 7, by replacing line 23 with the following:
10 minor requests and, if the physician or counselor providing
11 information and counseling, is"; and

12 on page 8, line 11, by deleting "any"; and

13 on page 8, lines 14 and 15, by deleting "or incompetent
14 person"; and

15 on page 8, lines 16 and 17, by replacing "in violation of" with
16 "obtained in the context of counseling under"; and

17 on page 8, line 22, by inserting after the period the
18 following:

1 "A physician or counselor who in good faith provides
2 information and counseling to a minor pursuant to Section 25 is
3 not subject to any type of civil or criminal liability or
4 discipline for unprofessional conduct for any of his or her
5 actions in connection with providing such counseling and
6 information.

7 Section 50. Right of conscience. No provision of this Act
8 impairs a physician, counselor, or other healthcare
9 professional's rights under the Health Care Right of Conscience
10 Act and the Abortion Performance Refusal Act.".