

1 **SHB 1523 - H AMDS 404 ADOPTED 3/15/95**

2 By Representatives Thibadeau and Mitchell

3 On page 3, line 26, after "**Sec. 4.**" insert "(1)"

4 On page 3, after line 35 insert the following:

5 "(2) Before any notice is given under (1) of this section,
6 the unemancipated minor or incompetent must have signed a form
7 indicating that she has been fully informed of the options
8 available to her under this act. The form shall be prepared by
9 the department of health. The form shall be made available to
10 all physicians in the state and shall contain information
11 covering at least the following:

12 (a) That no notice is required if she is emancipated as
13 defined in section 3 of this act;

14 (b) That alternative notice may be made under section 5 of
15 this act if she has been the victim of neglect or sexual or
16 physical abuse by a parent or guardian;

17 (c) That notice may be waived under section 6 of this act if
18 a medical emergency exists; and

19 (d) That notice may be waived by a court at no cost to her
20 and with the assistance of a court-appointed attorney under
21 section 9 of this act if the court finds that she is sufficiently
22 mature to decide about an abortion, or that there is evidence of
23 a pattern of sexual or physical abuse by a parent or guardian, or
24 that notice to a parent or guardian would not be in her best
25 interest."

EFFECT: Requires that before the parents of a minor are notified, the minor must have been informed of the alternatives to notification provided by the act.