

Bill No. CS for SB 1814

Amendment No. ____

1 and an extension was not requested, then the petition shall be
2 deemed to have been granted, and the notice requirement shall
3 be waived.

4 (c) If the court finds, by clear and convincing
5 evidence, that the minor is sufficiently mature to decide
6 whether to terminate her pregnancy, the court shall issue an
7 order authorizing the minor to consent to the performance or
8 inducement of the termination of pregnancy without the
9 notification of a parent or guardian.

10 (d) A court that conducts proceedings under this
11 section shall issue written and specific factual findings and
12 legal conclusions supporting its decision and shall order that
13 a confidential record of the evidence and the judge's findings
14 and conclusions be maintained. At the hearing, the court shall
15 hear evidence relating to the emotional development, maturity,
16 intellect, and understanding of the minor.

17 (e) An expedited confidential appeal shall be
18 available, as the Supreme Court provides by rule, to any minor
19 to whom the circuit court denies a waiver of notice. An order
20 authorizing a termination of pregnancy without notice shall
21 not be subject to appeal.

22 (f) No filing fees shall be required of any pregnant
23 minor who petitions a court fee for a waiver of parental
24 notification under this subsection at either the trial or the
25 appellate level.

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