

Bill No. CS for SB 1598

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11	Senator Dawson-White moved the following amendment to		
12	amendment (381258):		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment</b>		
15	On page 2, line 12, through		
16	page 3, line 10 delete those lines		
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18	and insert:		
19	<u>(3) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.--</u>		
20	<u>(a) A termination of pregnancy may not be performed or</u>		
21	<u>induced upon a minor unless the person performing or inducing</u>		
22	<u>the termination of pregnancy has given at least 48 hours</u>		
23	<u>actual notice to one parent or to the legal guardian of the</u>		
24	<u>pregnant minor and, if the person who has impregnated the</u>		
25	<u>minor is also a minor, to one of his parents or to his legal</u>		
26	<u>guardian of his or her intention to perform or induce the</u>		
27	<u>termination of pregnancy. The notice may be given by a</u>		
28	<u>referring physician. The person who performs the termination</u>		
29	<u>of pregnancy must receive the written statement of the</u>		
30	<u>referring physician certifying that the referring physician</u>		
31	<u>has given notice. If actual notice is not possible after a</u>		

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1 reasonable effort has been made, the person or his or her  
2 agent must give 48 hours' constructive notice.

3 (b) Notice is not required if:

4 1. A medical emergency exists and there is  
5 insufficient time for the attending physician to comply with  
6 the notification requirements. If a medical emergency exists,  
7 the physician may terminate the pregnancy if he or she has  
8 obtained at least one corroborative medical opinion attesting  
9 to the medical necessity for emergency medical procedures. If  
10 a second physician is unavailable to provide a corroborating  
11 opinion or, due to a medical emergency, there is insufficient  
12 time to consult with a second physician, the physician may  
13 proceed but must document reasons for the medical necessity in  
14 the patient's medical records;

15 2. Notice is waived in writing by all persons who are  
16 entitled to notice;

17 3. Notice is waived if the minor is or has been  
18 married or has had the disability of nonage removed under s.  
19 743.015 or a similar statute of another state and the minor  
20 who impregnated the minor is or has been married or has had  
21 the disability of nonage removed under s. 743.015 or a similar  
22 statute of another state;

23 4. Notice is waived because the patient has a minor  
24 child dependent on her; or

25 5. Notice is waived under subsection (5).

26 (c) Violation of this subsection by a physician  
27 constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 458.331  
28 or s. 459.015.

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