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The Committee on Judiciary (Deutch) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 2, line 17, through
page 3, line 16, delete those lines

and insert: make the finding specified in this paragraph or paragraph (d), it must dismiss the petition. Factors the court shall consider include:

- 1. The minor's:
 - a. Age.
 - b. Overall intelligence.
 - c. Emotional stability.
 - d. Credibility and demeanor as a witness.
 - e. Ability to accept responsibility.
 - f. Ability to assess the future consequences of her choices.
 - g. Ability to understand and explain the medical consequences of terminating her pregnancy and to apply that understanding to her decision.

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1 2. Whether there has been any intimidation or undue
2 influence on the minor's decision to terminate her pregnancy.

3 (d) If the court finds, by a preponderance of the
4 evidence, that the petitioner is the victim ~~there is evidence~~
5 of child abuse or sexual abuse inflicted ~~of the petitioner~~ by
6 one or both of her parents or her guardian, or that the
7 notification of a parent or guardian is not in the best
8 interest of the petitioner, the court shall issue an order
9 authorizing the minor to consent to the performance or
10 inducement of a termination of pregnancy without the
11 notification of a parent or guardian. If the court finds
12 evidence of child abuse or sexual abuse of the minor
13 petitioner by any person, the court shall report the evidence
14 of child abuse or sexual abuse of the petitioner, as provided
15 in s. 39.201. If the court does not make the finding specified
16 in this paragraph or paragraph (c), it must dismiss the

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