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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to
S. P. 220, L.D. 604, Bill, " AN ACT to Insure Parental
Participation in a Minor's Decision to have an Abortion. "

Amend the Amendment on page 3 by striking out all of
subsection 4 of that part designated "§1597." and inserting
in its place the following:

'4. Exception. If the minor objects to notification and
if, in the judgment of the physician, the notification over the
minor's objections would result in harm to the mental or physical
health of the minor, then notice as required under subsection
2 shall not be necessary.'

Statement of Fact

The variability and complexity of individual situations
preclude an absolute rule of parental notification. In
some instances, the potential for mental or physical harm
is known to the minor patient and the physician.

(Trotzky)
NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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