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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 457, L.D. 622, Bill, "An Act to Require Parental Consent to a Minor's Abortion"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1597-A." in subsection 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (4) (page 2, line 2 in the amendment) and by renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1597-A." in subsection 4 in the first line (page 4, line 1 in the amendment) by striking out the underlined word: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'With the exception of counselors affiliated with church groups, the'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1597-A." in subsection 4 in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following:

'(5) Explain that public and private agencies are available to provide post-delivery and post-abortion services and counseling and that a list of these agencies and the services available from each will be provided if the minor requests;'

and renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes the following substantive changes to the text of committee amendment A:

1. Members of the clergy are removed from the definition of counselor;

2. Counselors affiliated with church groups are exempted from the requirement of providing to pregnant minors information about abortion; and

3. Counselors are required to provide to pregnant minors information about agencies that will provide post-delivery and post-abortion counseling.

(Senator DUTREMBLE)
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