HB 1383 -- PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Miller)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

Currently, a person is not permitted to knowingly perform an abortion on a minor unless the attending physician has secured the informed written consent of the minor and one parent or guardian of the minor. This bill requires that the consenting parent or guardian of the minor notifies any other custodial parent or guardian in writing before the physician secures the informed written consent of the minor and consenting parent or guardian, except in the case of an emergency or when the parent or guardian has been found guilty of several specified crimes, is listed on the sexual offender registry, has had an order of protection issued against him or her, has had his or her parental rights terminated, or whose whereabouts are unknown.

This bill is the same as HB 326 (2017) and similar to HB 1370 (2016).