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3	(By Delegate Rodighiero)
4	[Introduced January 20, 2011; referred to the
5	Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated \$16-2F-8a, relating
12	to requiring facilities providing abortions to obtain parental
13	notification or consent in writing by the parent or by a
14	notarized parental notification or consent form; and providing
15	penalties.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18	by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2F-8a, to read as
19	follows:
20	ARTICLE 2F. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON
21	UNEMANCIPATED MINORS.
22	§16-2F-8a. Parental notification requirements; penalties.
23	Any abortion-related parental notification or consent required

- 1 in this article or in this code shall be provided in writing by the
- 2 parent at the facility where the abortion is performed, or it shall
- 3 be notarized before presented to the facility. Failure to comply
- 4 with the terms of this section shall result in a fine against the
- 5 facility providing the abortion in an amount of ten times the cost
- 6 of the abortion in question for the first offense, and for any
- 7 second or subsequent offense, the facility shall be closed for a
- 8 period of thirty days.
- 9 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed or
- 10 interpreted to endorse, allow, permit or approve of any abortion.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require facilities providing abortions to obtain parental notification or consent in writing by the parent or by a notarized signature of the parent; and providing a fine on the first offense of ten times the amount of the abortion and upon a subsequent offense closure of the facility for thirty days.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.