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March 7, 2023

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number 1 to HOUSE BILL 7, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator

1. On page 1, line 13, after "RELIEF", insert "; REQUIRING PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINORS SEEKING GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE OR ABORTION CARE".

2. On page 5, before line 13, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 6. A new section of Chapter 24 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] REQUIRING PARENTAL CONSENT FOR THE PROVISION OF GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE OR ABORTION CARE TO MINORS.--

A. Any health care provider that provides gender-affirming health care or abortion care to a minor shall first obtain informed written consent that has been signed by:

(1) both of the minor's parents;

(2) one of the minor's parents if the other parent is dead, unknown, found by a court to be mentally incompetent or has had parental rights terminated; or

(3) the person or persons who have legal custody of the minor if both of the minor's parents are dead, unknown, found by a court to be mentally incompetent or have had their parental rights terminated.

B. For the purposes of this section:

(1) "health care provider" means any licensed

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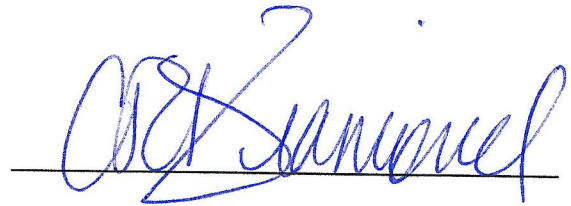
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professional in the health care industry that provides services to patients;

(2) "legal custody" means a legal status that vests in a person, department or agency the rights and obligations that would otherwise vest by law in a parent; and

(3) "minor" means any person who has not reached eighteen years of age and has not been emancipated pursuant to the Emancipation of Minors Act."".



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