

House Bill 574

By: Representative Mills of the 67th, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to parental notification, so as to define certain terms; to change the provisions
3 relating to notice to a parent or guardian of abortion on an unemancipated minor; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 parental notification, is amended in Code Section 15-11-111, relating to definitions relative
9 to parental notification, by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4) and inserting new
10 paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

11 "(2) 'In loco parentis' means a long term and ongoing relationship between an adult and
12 a minor child such that the adult has all the rights, duties, and responsibilities of a parent.
13 (3) 'Positive proof of identification' means a government issued photo identification card,
14 including, but not limited to, a driver's license or state issued or federal government
15 issued identification card."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said article is further amended in Code Section 15-11-112, relating to notice of abortion on
18 an unemancipated minor and hearing, by striking subparagraph (a)(1)(A) and inserting in its
19 place the following:

20 "(1)(A) The parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of the minor certifies
21 in person to the physician or agent that he or she is in fact the parent, guardian, or
22 person standing in loco parentis of the minor upon showing positive proof of
23 identification and that he or she has been notified; or"

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.