BILL SUMMARY

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Impact:

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Research Analysis

HB 1361, as introduced, requires the parent entitled to notice and consent regarding an unemancipated minor seeking an abortion, to present a government-issued ID and written documentation that establishes the parent-child relationship. Additionally, a notice to seek a judicial waiver must be filed within the district the unemancipated minor resides. Furthermore, the measure grants the court the authority to require an unemancipated minor to receive a mental health evaluation and counseling services through the State Department of Health, prior to a judicial waiver hearing. Finally, the measures provides that the court may consider factors such as work outside the home, personal travel, personal finances, and exploration of alternatives to abortion in assessing the experience level of an unemancipated minor.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1361, as introduced, has no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None

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