

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 2020 provides that a minor child, as well as the health care provider, shall have no privilege as it relates to communications between the child and the health care provider if the parent or legal guardian requests the disclosure of such communications. The measure authorizes parents to bring a civil action against any person that refuses to disclose such communications. The measure further requires the parent or guardian of the child to be present at each meeting or consultation between the provider and child. Copies and records of any services provided may be provided to the parent in lieu of being physically present. No services may be provided to a minor without the consent of the parent or guardian. The provisions of the measure shall not authorize any abortion. The provisions of the measure shall not apply if the provider has a reasonable suspicion that the child has been or may be subject to domestic violence, abuse, or neglect by the parent or legal guardian.

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