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**H 431. ABORTION-PARENTAL CONSENT NOTARIZED.** Filed 3/5/09. *TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A MINOR TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION.* Amends GS 90-21.7 to require that written parental consent be either signed at the facility where the abortion is to be performed or acknowledged before a notary public. Requires the person signing the consent to present evidence of identity and make a sworn statement that he or she qualifies to give consent. Requires the physician to maintain in the minor's medical records a copy of the documentary evidence from which physician determined that adult who gave consent was authorized to do so. Effective October 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Hilton.**

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