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H.B. No. 3212

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to confirming the identity of a parent, managing
3 conservator, or legal guardian who gives consent for an
4 unemancipated minor to have an abortion.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 164.052, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The board by rule shall establish the procedure by which
9 a physician shall confirm that the person consenting to an abortion
10 performed on an unemancipated minor is the minor's parent, managing
11 conservator, or legal guardian, as applicable.

12 SECTION 2. The Texas Medical Board shall adopt rules as
13 required by Section 162.052(d), Occupations Code, as added by this
14 Act, not later than December 1, 2007.

15 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act to Section
16 164.052, Occupations Code, apply only to an abortion performed on
17 or after January 1, 2008.

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.