

CHAPTER 89
PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO
TERMINATE A PREGNANCY THROUGH ABORTION

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641—89.1(135L) Definitions.

“Abortion” means an abortion as defined in Iowa Code chapter 146C.

“Court” means juvenile court.

“Grandparent” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 135L.

“Licensed physician” means a physician as licensed by the Iowa board of medicine.

“Medical emergency” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 135L.

“Minor” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 135L.

“Parent” means the same as defined in Iowa Code chapter 135L.

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641—89.2(135L) Notification of parent prior to the performance of abortion on a pregnant minor.

89.2(1) Notification is made to the parent pursuant to Iowa Code section 135L.3, unless a judicial waiver is granted as provided in Iowa Code section 135L.3, or unless any of the conditions of rule 641—89.3(135L) have been met.

a. The notification form shall be in duplicate and may be provided by the department and include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) The name of the minor.
- (2) Notification of the intent to terminate the pregnancy.
- (3) The name, address, and relationship of the person to be notified.

b. The licensed physician who performs the abortion will keep the original notification form as a part of the minor’s medical record relating to the termination of the pregnancy.

c. A copy of the completed notification form is provided to the pregnant minor.

89.2(2) Reserved.

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641—89.3(135L) Notification procedures in the event of an exception.

89.3(1) The licensed physician who performs the abortion will keep all written documentation as a part of the minor’s medical record relating to the termination of the pregnancy.

89.3(2) Upon receipt of the written statement from the pregnant minor, the licensed physician who performs the abortion provides notification to a grandparent of the pregnant minor, specified by the pregnant minor, in the manner in which the notification of a parent was prescribed in rule 641—89.2(135L).

a. The notification form shall be in duplicate and may be provided by the department, and include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) The name of the minor.
- (2) Notification of the intent to terminate the pregnancy.
- (3) The name, address, and relationship of the person to be notified.
- (4) A declaration that informs the grandparent of the pregnant minor that the grandparent of the pregnant minor may be subject to civil action if the grandparent accepts notification.

(5) A provision that the grandparent of the pregnant minor may refuse acceptance of notification and a provision that the grandparent immediately contact the licensed physician if refusing acceptance of the notification.

b. A copy of the completed notification form is to be provided to the pregnant minor.

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