

**House File 439 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reporting of waivers granted from abortion  
2 notification requirements for pregnant minors.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135L.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A court that grants a waiver under this  
4 section shall report the total number of waivers granted to the  
5 department of public health on an annual basis. The supreme  
6 court shall prescribe rules regarding such reporting by the  
7 court.

8 Sec. 2. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Whether the patient was granted a waiver  
11 under section 135L.3.

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EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires a juvenile court that grants a waiver from  
14 the abortion notification requirements for pregnant minors to  
15 report the total number of waivers granted to the department of  
16 public health on an annual basis. The bill directs the supreme  
17 court to prescribe rules regarding the reporting. The bill  
18 also requires a health care provider who submits a termination  
19 of pregnancy report to the department of public health to  
20 include in the report whether the patient was granted a waiver.