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dysfunctional family, because it is a family in which there are alcoholic parents or parent. For a hundred zillion reasons, there are reasons why a child would not want her parents told, under any circumstances. And that's why we added a provision to this bill that a student in junior high or high school, 7th through 12th grades, should be told that there is a law that says if you go to a provider to have an abortion, then your parents will be notified. We thought that it was important that that youngster knew that. And we also thought it was important that she know that, indeed, if she has reason to suspect that she could be harmed, that it would be a bad thing if her parents were told, that there was a means where she could go before a judge and state her case. And if that judge decided that this young woman was mature, then that judge could okay that procedure without going through the parents. Now I would suggest to you that if I were a young woman and I were 17 years of age, 15 years of age, whatever, and I was in that position where I was told and given the information that my parents would have to be notified if I was ever to seek an abortion, I think that would be...that would be a real revelation to me, and I think that that would be a scary proposition to me. And I suspect, Senator Foley, that, indeed, the notification law has had an impact on the number of unwanted pregnancies and abortions among teenagers that we've had in this state. I don't know that any studies have been done on it. I don't know that you could link the two, but at least we could speculate that it may have had some interference with that progression that was going on on a yearly basis of abortions increasing in this state, particularly among young people. So we put that provision in law because we felt that if we passed a law in this body, that the people most affected by it should know about that law. And there was no better way to inform those students of that law, and I'm talking about male students as well as female students, there was no better way to inform these students than through the public school system. And I would ask you today, if we're going to take away this procedure from the public schools, which is merely a form that is...that has been prepared by the State Department of Education after public hearings on what that form should say and do, it's merely a form they pass out to those students at the beginning of every year, and if that's so burdensome, I would ask them to consider the student who is in