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## It's 10 a.m. Is your daughter in gym class? Or is she having an abortion?



## You may never know!

A thirteen year old girl cannot get her tooth drilled without parental consent. But, she can have a legal abortion and her parents will never even be told. Every day young girls make this traumatic decision alone, without the knowledge of their parents. Unless, of course, there are medical complications. When that happens, her parents find out from the hospital ... and they are financially responsible.

Clinic counselors and abortionists supposedly know better than parents do what's best for their minor daughter. The law allows these strangers to help her have an abortion and keep it a secret from her parents. But what they don't know can hurt her! At a time when she needs her parents' love and support the most, they are cut out of her life.

No matter what your opinion is on the abortion issue, if this were your daughter, wouldn't you want the "right to know"?

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The Parental Notification Bill (#S.3342/A.5813) recognizes the guiding role a parent plays in bringing up a child, while at the same time acknowledges the agonizing pain that accompanies a teenager's unexpected pregnancy. It protects the parents' right to know while at the same time providing the minor girl with the support, counsel and advice she needs from her parents.

- Call your State Senator and your Assemblymember and urge them to support S.3342 and A.5813.
- Call Speaker Sheldon Silver and tell him that you want this bill out of committee and onto the Assembly floor for a full vote.
- Call Senator Joseph Bruno and thank him for his support and his promise to get this bill to the Senate floor.

Senate switchboard - (518) 455-2800 Assembly switchboard - (518) 455-4100 **RESTORE PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PROTECT YOUR TEENAGERS - CALL NOW** 

Parental Notification Is Needed In New York State.

## Support S.3342 (Padavan) A.5813 (Robach)

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