

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Abortion – A Woman’s Right to Know**  
**Report Years 2006 through 2015**  
**Part I: Parental Notification Requirements**

<b>Notice to Parent or Guardian:</b>	
Total number of unemancipated minors, under the age of 18, whose parent or guardian was provided at least 24 hours notice by the physician or qualified agent that an abortion is to be performed upon the minor, including the name and address of the place where the abortion will be performed.	<b>12,190</b>
Due to incomplete reporting, the number of those notices that were provided in person is unknown. Number of those notices that were provided in person:	<b>at least 903</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom in-person notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	<b>1,539</b>
Number of those notices that were provided by telephone*:	<b>594</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom telephone notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion*:	<b>490</b>
Number of those notices that were provided by certified mail:	<b>at least 23</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom certified mail notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	<b>214</b>
* As of 2015, reports include notices provided by telephone.	
<b>Notice to Appointed Guardian or Conservator:</b>	
Total number of unemancipated minors, under the age of 18, whose appointed guardian or conservator was provided at least 24 hours notice by the physician or qualified agent that an abortion is to be performed upon the minor, including the name and address of the place where the abortion will be performed.	<b>347</b>
Number of those notices that were provided in person:	<b>at least 27</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom in-person notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	<b>46</b>
Number of those notices that were provided by telephone*:	<b>4</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom telephone notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion*:	<b>4</b>
Number of those notices that were reported to have been provided by certified mail:	<b>1</b>
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom certified mail notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	<b>2</b>
* As of 2015, reports include notices provided by telephone.	
<b>Notice to Parent or Guardian:</b>	
Total number of written certifications received from parents or guardians acknowledging that he/she was previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion and certified that the abortion may proceed:	<b>4,863</b>
<b>Notice to Appointed Guardian or Conservator:</b>	
Total number of written certifications received from appointed guardian or conservator acknowledging that he/she was previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion and certified that the abortion may proceed:	<b>78</b>
<b>Notice from Parent or Guardian:</b>	
Total number of written certifications received from parents or guardians acknowledging that he/she was not previously informed that the minor was seeking an abortion, however, certify that the abortion may proceed:	<b>30</b>
<b>Notice from Appointed Guardian or Conservator:</b>	
Total number of written certifications received from appointed guardian or conservator acknowledging that he/she was not previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion, however, certify that the abortion may proceed:	<b>28</b>

Notice from Parent or Guardian:	
Total number of females upon whom the physician performed an abortion without providing notice to the parent that an abortion was to be performed on the minor:	<b>83</b>
Of that total, how many, to the best of the physician's knowledge did not receive notice because:	
(a) petition for waiver of requirements filed by the minor:	<b>56</b>
(b) a medical emergency existed that complicated the condition of the minor as to require an immediate abortion:	<b>2</b>
Notice from Appointed Guardian or Conservator:	
Total number of females upon whom the physician performed an abortion without providing notice to the appointed guardian or conservator that an abortion was to be performed on the minor:	<b>8</b>
Of that total, how many, to the best of the physician's knowledge did not receive notice because:	
(a) petition for waiver of requirements filed by the minor:	<b>7</b>
(b) a medical emergency existed that complicated the condition of the minor as to require an immediate abortion:	<b>1</b>
Under Parent or Guardian's care:	
Total number of abortions performed upon a female by the physician after receiving judicial authorization:	<b>109</b>
Under Appointed Guardian or Conservator's care:	
Total number of abortions performed upon a female by the physician after receiving judicial authorization:	<b>10</b>

Note: As of 2014, the method by which select elements were being reported was changed/corrected.

This applies to 2013 data and subsequent years and may not be reflected in multi-year reports

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-12-141.1(g) and O.C.G.A. §15-11-64 relating to collection of minor abortion petition data by juvenile court clerks, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provides the following report (Report Years 2005-2015):

Minor Abortion Petition Data <sup>1</sup>	
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	<b>3280</b>
Number of Granted Motions of Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	<b>186</b>
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	<b>33</b>
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed	<b>19</b>
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed whose Appeals were Affirmed	<b>19</b>
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed whose Appeals were Denied	<b>0</b>
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) in which the Court Appointed a Guardian Ad Litem	<b>962</b>
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) in which the Court Appointed Counsel	<b>1312</b>

<sup>1</sup> The AOC cannot verify the accuracy of the data as all data is self-reported.