C8-84-1051

IN RE PROCEDURE RELATING TO MINN.
STAT. § 144.343, SUBD. 6 (1981)

AMENDED ORDER

Effective ___July 1, 1984___

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature recently amended Minn. Stat. § 144.343 (1980) to prescribe procedures for the notification of parents, guardians, and conservators prior to performing abortions on certain persons, 1981 Minn. Laws ch. 228, § 1; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 6(c) (1981) details the procedure to be employed in the event a pregnant woman elects not to allow the notification of a parent, guardian or conservator contemplated by Minn. Stat. § 144.343, subd. 2 (1981);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following procedure, effective this date, be employed to facilitate prompt judicial consideration of a petition pursuant to section 144.343, subd. 6(c):

(1) The petition shall initially be filed in and considered by the county court or, in the case of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, in the district court, juvenile division or, in the case of a unified judicial district, in the district court. Section 144.343, subd. 6(c) (i) (ii) (iii).

(2) An order denying the petition shall be appealable on the record to one judge of the district court, including the district court of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties or, in a unified judicial district, an order denying the petition shall be appealable on the record to two district court judges and if there be a division between said judges the order denying the petition shall stand.

Dated: _June 14, 1984_

BY THE COURT:

DOUGLAS K. AMDAHL
Chief Justice