

Judicial Consent Abortion Petitions



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Idaho law contains a requirement that a minor receive either parental consent or a judge's authorization in order to have an abortion. Enacted in 2007, Idaho Code 18-609A specifies the process for judicial consent, including a tightly defined timeline for hearings. To authorize an abortion, the judge must determine by clear and convincing evidence that the pregnant minor is mature and capable of giving informed consent or that the performance of an abortion would be in the minor's best interests.

Petitions for judicial consent for an abortion are confidential. However, I.C. section 18-609F requires the Administrative Director of Courts to publish certain general statistics about the process for each calendar year. This report provides general data for petitions filed in 2021, the most recent full calendar year available.

PETITIONS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021

0 petitions
filed

0 counties

Average
age of
minor N/A

REPRESENTATION & APPEALS

N/A
cases

Counsel appeared without court appointment

0 cases appealed to the Supreme Court
0 cases affirmed or reversed on appeal

N/A
cases

Counsel requested
Counsel appointed
Guardian ad litem requested
Guardian ad litem appointed

MEDIAN DAYS BETWEEN CASE EVENTS

N/A
days

Filing to Hearing
Hearing to Decision
Decision to Filing Notice of Appeal
Time Extension Granted

