

# Judicial Consent Abortion Petitions 2020

Idaho law requires (with limited exception) either parental consent or a judge's authorization for a minor to receive 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. 18-609F requires the administrative director of the courts to publish certain general statistics about the process for each calendar year. This report provides that data for petitions filed in 2020.

## Petitions

### Petitions Filed by County



7

Petitions Filed

16

Average Age of Minor

### Petition Results



## Representation on Cases

0

Counsel requested

0

Counsel appointed

7

Counsel appeared without court appointment

0

Guardian ad Litem requested

0

Guardian ad Litem appointed

## Appeal Information

0

Cases appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court

Decision of the District Court (if Appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court) | Cases

Case Not Appealed

7

## Median Days Between Case Events

Filing and Hearing

0

Day(s)

Hearing and Decision

0

Day(s)

Extension Granted

0

Day(s)

Decision to Filing Notice of Appeal

0

Day(s)