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Mr. Freund calculates that the provision , which attacks the trimester standards that Roe established , will " make it necessary " for the Supreme Court to review Roe and , perhaps , to overturn it .

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But the Pennsylvania measure also includes an " informed consent " provision that may become widely imitated by abortion foes who want to make women contemplating abortion as uncomfortable as possible with the procedure and with themselves .

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In Michigan , where the state Senate is expected to approve parental-consent legislation by the end of next week , Gov. Blanchard is the principal obstacle for anti-abortionists .

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Susan Rogin , a consultant to abortion-rights activists in the state , takes comfort from the fact that the state 's House abortion opponents " have n't been able to muster the votes to overturn a veto on abortion in 16 years . "

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The legislation failed by one vote to clear the House Rules Committee Tuesday , but anti-abortionists still may succeed in bringing the measure to the floor this fall .

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Pamela Sutherland , executive director of the Illinois Planned Parenthood Council , says she and her allies are " cautiously optimistic " they can defeat it if it comes to a floor vote .

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Abortion foes in Wisconsin , meanwhile , expect a parental-consent bill to be sent to the state assembly floor by early November and are hopeful of prevailing in both houses by next March .

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In Texas , abortion opponents want to pass parental-consent legislation along with a statewide ban on the use of public funds , personnel and facilities for abortion , and viability tests for fetuses 19 weeks and older .

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" The prognosis is only fair , " says Kathie Roberts , administrative director of the Texas Right to Life Committee .

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