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(dialing sound) (ringing 1X)

RECORDING: Thank you for calling Memphis Regional Planned Parenthood. Please listen closely for information regarding our schedule and some other important changes. (dial sound) One moment please.

CLINIC: Thank you for choosing Memphis Regional Planned Parenthood. This is Emily. How can I help you?

CALLER: Yeah. I was wondering if you guys do abortions there.

CLINIC: Yes, we do.

CALLER: You do?

CLINIC: Uh-huh.

CALLER: Well, how much does that cost?

CLINIC: \$375, ma'am.

CALLER: Okay. Well, my friend told me that like since I'm going to be like 14 in March that you guys have to tell my parents. But my boyfriend's 22. Can I just have him do it?

CLINIC: Come in for you?

CALLER: Huh?

CLINIC: How old are you?

CALLER: I'll be 14 in March.

CLINIC: No. You need your parents.

CALLER: Is there any way not to tell them because they can't find out at all.

CLINIC: Oh, okay. Hold on. Okay? Hold on.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Thank you for holding. This is Emily.

CALLER: Yeah. I was just talking to you.

CLINIC: Oh. You were just speaking to me?

CALLER: Yeah.

CLINIC: About you're 14?

CALLER: Uh-huh.

CLINIC: Okay. Hold on. (pause)

(MALE CLINIC-WORKER TAKES OVER THE CALL)

CLINIC: Who are you holding for, please?

CALLER: I was holding for Emily.

CLINIC: You had a question about your boyfriend?

CALLER: Yeah. Well, I was just wondering -- like he's 22, and I was wondering if he could sign for me.

CLINIC: What appointment did you have?

CALLER: I don't have an appointment. Like -- well, I was just asking because like my friend told me that -- like I'll be 14 in March and that you guys have to tell my parents. But I was wondering if my boyfriend can just sign because he's 22.

CLINIC: No.

CALLER: No?

CLINIC: No. What kind of appointment are you needing?

CALLER: Well, I was -- a pregnancy test, I guess.

CLINIC: For a pregnancy test?

CALLER: Yeah.

CLINIC: No. We don't need anybody to sign for that. You can come in and have that.

CALLER: Okay. But, well like I was calling about having an abortion, so.

CLINIC: Okay. If you need that, you will need your parents.

CALLER: Is there any way not to tell my parents, because they can't find out at all because I would get in big trouble.

CLINIC: Not only you, and your boyfriend.

CALLER: What do you mean? I don't understand.

CLINIC: You won't get in big trouble. You might get in trouble with your parents, but your boyfriend is in trouble with the law.

CALLER: What do you mean?

CLINIC: He's 22, and you're 14.

CALLER: Yeah? What could happen to him? What do you --

CLINIC: What I'm saying is, is that he can be arrested.

CALLER: Arrested for what?

CLINIC: It's called statutory rape.

CALLER: Well, what can I do?

CLINIC: The best thing for you to do, although you may be a little afraid to do it is to talk to your parents.

CALLER: But I can't talk to my parents.

CLINIC: Well, you're going to need their consent or we're going to need their permission. The only other way for you to get around talking to your parents about it is to go before a judge and get a judicial bypass.

CALLER: Uh-huh.

CLINIC: I can transfer you to somebody who can give you that information.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: She's going to tell you the same thing about your boyfriend though.

CALLER: Okay. But we're in love. We're going to get married.

CLINIC: Okay. That I can't really go over with you. I mean, that's your decision.

CALLER: Okay. Well, do you have to say anything about it?

CLINIC: I don't know your name yet.

CALLER: Oh, okay.

CLINIC: So at the moment let's keep it that way. (laughs)

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: I'm going to transfer you to the Q/A person.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: And she can give you the information about getting a judicial bypass.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: All right?

CALLER: Thanks.

(call is transferred)

CLINIC: (pause) Hi, this is Laura, quality assurance coordinator. I can't come to the phone right now, but if you leave your name, number and a brief message I'll return your call as soon as --

(phone clicks)

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