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(Dialing, phone ringing 1x)

CLINIC: Thank you for calling Comprehensive Health. This is Kimberly. How may I help you?

CALLER: Hi. Yeah. I was calling to see if you guys do abortions there.

CLINIC: Yes, we do.

CALLER: Okay. Well, how much does it cost for that?

CLINIC: It depends on how far along you are.

CALLER: How do you know how far along you are?

CLINIC: We go by the first day of your last period over the phone.

CALLER: Okay. Well, that was January 3rd.

CLINIC: So you're approximately eight to nine weeks. You're looking at 375 to 500, depending on what type of sedation you choose.

CALLER: All right.

CLINIC: Do you have your 24-hour consent packet?

CALLER: My what?

CLINIC: Twenty-four hour consent packet.

CALLER: No, I don't know what that is.

CLINIC: You will need to pick that up before you can schedule your appointment. You can pick it up at your local Planned Parenthood. It is required by Kansas state law that you have that packet in your possession 24 hours prior to your appointment. If you don't have that 24-hour consent form signed, dated and time filled out correctly, by Kansas state law we will not be able to see you, and you'll have to reschedule.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Where are you located?

CALLER: I'm in Lawrence.

CLINIC: Do you know where the Planned Parenthood is in Lawrence?

CALLER: My boyfriend does.

CLINIC: You just need to go there and pick up the 24-hour consent packet. Once you receive it, then give us a call, and we can schedule your appointment. We do the procedures Wednesday through Saturday, a.m. appointments only.

CALLER: Okay. What time on Saturday?

CLINIC: We only have morning appointments. They start at 8 and they go up to 10:30.

CALLER: The thing is, I'm going to be 14 later on this month, and my friend told me that you guys would have to tell my parents. But my boyfriend's 22. Is that old enough to take care of it, and you wouldn't have to tell anybody?

CLINIC: No. Since you are a minor you will have to have a parent notification form. Your parent will need to take it to a notary public and have it notarized. Now, if you don't want your parents to know, you would need to go to court and have a judicial bypass.

CALLER: Do I need a lawyer for that?

CLINIC: No, you don't need a lawyer. You just have to prove to the judge that you're capable of your decision. And you just have to prove to him the reason why you feel like you shouldn't have to tell your parents. If you do decide to do that, then you'll need to bring that paperwork that he gives you with you to your appointment. And then someone 21 or older has to come with you to your appointment if your parents aren't going to be involved in it. Someone 21 or older has to come.

CALLER: Well, my boyfriend's 22. Is that all right if he's there?

CLINIC: Yeah. He needs to bring a picture i.d.

CALLER: Do you know if the judges usually says yes?

CLINIC: I don't know. It depends on where you go and what the judge -- it depends on what you tell the judge, what the reason is you're telling the judge why you feel like you shouldn't have to tell your parent.

CALLER: Okay. My parents would be furious if they found out that we were having sex, so they can't find out at all.

CLINIC: Well, that's the only other option you would have, is to get the judicial bypass.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: I don't think there's a charge for that. You'll need to call the court I guess in your area and ask them do they charge a fee, and what the hours are, and stuff like that.

CALLER: Okay. Well, if it turned out that I wasn't pregnant after getting a pregnancy test, would I be able to get birth control from you guys?

CLINIC: Yeah. Birth control you can get without a parent consent.

CALLER: Oh, really?

CLINIC: Yeah.

CALLER: The thing is, I can't drive yet. Would my boyfriend be able to pick up the pills?

CLINIC: If you send him with a note stating that he can pick up your pills. You will need to be seen here as a patient though before we can give you any pills. You would need to have an exam here. Then they will give you a refill for a year's worth of pills. If you want him to pick up your pills, you would have to send him with a note when he comes to pick your pills up or call us and let us know beforehand so we can write that down. And then he'll just have to show i.d. when he comes to pick it up.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Are you pregnant or you're not sure?

CALLER: Well, I just haven't had a period for a while, and I'm just really worried.

CLINIC: Have you had a pregnancy test?

CALLER: No.

CLINIC: We do pregnancy tests here. They're \$18 cash only. It's done a walk-in basis. You can just walk in and have it done. Tomorrow they start at 11:00. They have clinic until 6, if you want to come in and do that first.

CALLER: Well, do I need an appointment for that?

CLINIC: No. It's on a walk-in basis. You'll be worked in between patients. And they do go to lunch tomorrow between 2 and 3, so you can come between 11 and 2 or 3 and 6.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Okay?

CALLER: All right. Okay, thanks.

CLINIC: You're welcome.

CALLER: Bye.

CLINIC: Bye.

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