

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 529

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Administration)" insert "and Senator Ruben (Montgomery County Administration)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Directors of Local Departments of Social Services -"; in lines 4 and 9, in each instance, after "services" insert "or the Secretary of Human Resources"; in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, after "director" insert "or the Secretary"; in line 6, after "certain" insert "law enforcement"; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 6 down through "Resources" in line 7 and substitute "certain persons"; and in line 8, after "information;" insert "requiring the Secretary in consultation with the local directors of social services to develop a certain form; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 12, 19, and 27, in each instance, strike "OR IN THE" and substitute ", FAMILY, OR"; after line 13, insert:

"(5) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.";

in lines 14, 17, 28, and 32, in each instance, after "DIRECTOR" insert "OR THE SECRETARY"; in lines 19, 27, and 31, in each instance, after "ALLEGED" insert "ADULT"; in line 24, strike "BY" and substitute "IN"; in the same line, after "12" insert "OF THE CODE"; in line 30, after "HOUSEHOLD" insert "OR FAMILY"; in line 32, after "(C)" insert "(1)"; strike beginning with the colon in line 33 down through "(1)" in line 34; in line 34, strike "APPROPRIATE" and substitute "PRIMARY"; strike beginning with "; AND" in line 37 down through "RESOURCES" in line 38; and after line 38, insert:

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“(2) PRIOR TO DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION:

(I) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY IF THE DIRECTOR DISCLOSES; AND

(II) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH THE DIRECTOR IF THE SECRETARY DISCLOSES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in lines 1, 13, 15, and 25, in each instance, after “DIRECTOR” insert “OR THE SECRETARY”; in line 4, after “NEGLECT” insert “AND ANY PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT REPORTS”; in line 8, after “ALLEGED” insert “ADULT”; in lines 9 and 20, in each instance, after “HOUSEHOLD” insert “OR FAMILY”; in line 10, strike “AND”; after line 10, insert:

“(5) THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ALLEGED ADULT ABUSER OR NEGLECTOR, THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, AND THE HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY MEMBERS;

(6) THE PRIOR ADJUDICATION AS A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE OF THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, THE CHILD’S SIBLINGS, OR OTHER CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY, OR CARE OF THE ALLEGED ADULT ABUSER OR NEGLECTOR; AND”;

in line 11, strike “(5)” and substitute “(7)”; in line 21, strike “OR”; in line 23, after “NEGLECT” insert “; OR

(IV) EXCEPT FOR THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, DISCLOSE THE FILE RELATING TO THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD”;

and after line 27, insert:

“(F) THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SHALL DEVELOP A FORM TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(G) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS GRANTING A RIGHT TO ANY PERSON TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS

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SECTION.”.