

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 550

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Neglect”; strike beginning with “and” in line 3 down through “neglect” in line 4; in line 5, strike “and neglect”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “establishing that a certain person is not required to report certain out-of-state child abuse under certain circumstances;”; in line 6, strike “or neglect”; in line 13, after “actions;” insert “making certain clarifying and conforming changes;”; and in the same line, strike “out-of-state”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 2, strike “OR NEGLECT”; in line 9, strike “IF THE” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IF”; in line 9, strike “OR NEGLECT”; in line 10, after “IS” insert “CURRENTLY”; in line 12, strike “OR NEGLECT”; in line 13, strike “OR NEGLECT”; in line 20, strike “OR NEGLECT”; after line 24, insert:

“(D) IF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 5-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE DISCOVERS ABUSE AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE COURSE OF THERAPY, AND THE PERSON CAN DOCUMENT IN THE MEDICAL RECORD THAT A REPORT PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN MADE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE CHILD LIVES, THE PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT THE ABUSE.”;

in line 25, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”; strike beginning with “OR” in line 25 down through “NEGLECT” in line 26; and strike beginning with “OR” in line 28 down through “NEGLECT” in line 29.