

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 144

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “– Children” in line 2 down through “Notice” in line 3 and substitute “and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Parents Responsible for Child Abuse or Neglect – Birth of Subsequent Child”; in line 11, after “Administration” insert “, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,”; and strike line 12 in its entirety and substitute “child abuse and neglect.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**FIVE**” and substitute “**5**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “**BY**” in line 28 down through “**NEGLECT**” in line 29 and substitute “**AS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN A CENTRAL REGISTRY AS DESCRIBED IN § 5-714(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 4 down through “**NEGLECT**” in line 5 and substitute “**SO THAT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY REVIEW ITS RECORDS AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FAMILY AND OFFER SERVICES IF NEEDED**”.