

**HB0245/812619/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 245  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “rights;” in line 7; in line 7, after “health” insert “care”; in line 11, after “actions;” insert “establishing that a report made under this Act does not create a certain presumption;”; in line 12, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates;”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 19, inclusive.

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 32 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 7, after “**(3)**” insert ““HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-301 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.”

**(4)**”;

in line 20, strike “ALCOHOL OR”; strike beginning with “ON” in line 20 down through “OR” in line 21; in line 22, strike “SUBSECTION (D)” and substitute “SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E)”; and in line 23, after “HEALTH” insert “CARE”.

On page 7, in lines 2, 5, 6, and 12, in each instance, after “HEALTH” insert “CARE”; in line 11, after “SUBSTANCE” insert “AS”; in line 14, strike “A RESULT OF A”

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and substitute "CONSISTENT WITH A PRESCRIBED"; and in the same line, after "MEDICAL" insert "OR DRUG".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 29, after "NEWBORN;" insert "AND".

On page 8, strike beginning with "; AND" in line 2 down through "NEWBORN" in line 5; in line 10, after "HEALTH" insert "CARE"; in line 15, after "(H)" insert "(1)"; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through "(1)" in line 17; in line 17, after "RISK" insert "OF HARM TO"; in the same line, after "AND" insert "THE"; in the same line, strike the semicolon and substitute "TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY FURTHER INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY."; in line 18, after "(2)" insert "IF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT FURTHER INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I);

in line 19, strike "(3)" and substitute "(II)"; and in line 21, strike "(4)" and substitute "(III)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 23, after "(I)" insert "A REPORT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN OR WILL BE ABUSED OR NEGLECTED.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before October 1, 2014, the Department of Human Resources shall submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

(b) On or before October 1, 2015, the Department of Human Resources shall submit a final report to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

(c) The reports required under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall include:

(1) the number of assessments conducted by the Department of Human Resources in response to reports submitted under Section 1 of this Act;

(2) the outcomes of any assessments conducted;

(3) the number of mothers referred to substance abuse treatments as a result of reports made under Section 1 of this Act; and

(4) the number of cases arising under Section 1 of this Act that resulted in a termination of parental rights.”;

and in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.