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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 7

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 4, after “of” insert “requiring a local department of social services to maintain certain reports of suspected abuse or neglect and all assessments and investigative findings for certain periods of time;”; in line 6, strike “within” and substitute “after”; in line 7, strike “of social services”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “circumstances;” in line 10.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “The” and substitute “UNLESS AN INVESTIGATION UNDER § 5-706 OF THIS SUBTITLE FINDS THAT THE REPORT IS INDICATED OR THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL REPORTS, THE”; in line 11, strike “expunge” and substitute “MAINTAIN”; in line 14, strike “within 5” and substitute “FOR AT LEAST 5”; strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 18 down through “YEAR” in line 19 and substitute “FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS”; in line 21, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “5 YEARS”; and strike beginning with “IF” in line 25 down through “FINDINGS” in line 27 and substitute “THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPUNGE A REPORT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND ALL ASSESSMENTS AND INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.