

HOUSE BILL 460

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Human Services – Child Abuse Prevention – Online Course**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to post on its website a
4 free online course on the identification, prevention, and reporting of child abuse; and
5 generally relating to child abuse.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Family Law

8 Section 5–716

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Family Law**

14 **5–716.**

15 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A FREE ONLINE COURSE ON**
16 **THE IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, AND REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

