

**HB1326/713629/1**

BY: Senator James

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1326  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “1–202(c)” and substitute “1–202(c) through (e)”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Human Services

Section 1–202(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 34 down through “**(I)**” in line 35.

On page 4, in line 3, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; after line 3, insert:

**“(D) A REPORT OR RECORD CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT MAY BE DISCLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ONLY AFTER A FINALIZED FINDING OF INDICATED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT:”**;

in lines 4, 9, and 14, strike “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively; and after line 19, insert:

**“[(d)] (E) Only the following information concerning child abuse and neglect may be disclosed to a practitioner of a hospital or birthing center under subsection (c)(1)(x) of this section:**

(1) whether there is a prior finding of indicated child abuse or neglect by either parent; and

(2) whether there is an open investigation of child abuse or neglect pending against either parent.

**[(e)] (F)** A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.”.