

SB3544



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

325 ILCS 5/2

from Ch. 23, par. 2052

Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services under the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning children.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 5/2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2052)

7 Sec. 2. (a) The Illinois Department of Children and ~~and~~
8 Family Services shall, upon receiving reports made under this
9 Act, protect the health, safety, and best interests of the
10 child in all situations in which the child is vulnerable to
11 child abuse or neglect, offer protective services in order to
12 prevent any further harm to the child and to other children in
13 the same environment or family, stabilize the home environment,
14 and preserve family life whenever possible. Recognizing that
15 children also can be abused and neglected while living in
16 public or private residential agencies or institutions meant to
17 serve them, while attending day care centers, schools, or
18 religious activities, or when in contact with adults who are
19 responsible for the welfare of the child at that time, this Act
20 also provides for the reporting and investigation of child
21 abuse and neglect in such instances. In performing any of these
22 duties, the Department may utilize such protective services of
23 voluntary agencies as are available.

1 (b) The Department shall be responsible for receiving and
2 investigating reports of adult resident abuse or neglect under
3 the provisions of this Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1446, eff. 8-20-10.)