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 7.2 as follows:

6   (325 ILCS 5/7.2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2057.2)

7   Sec. 7.2. The Department shall establish a Child Protective

8   Service Unit within each geographic region as designated by the

9   Director of the Department. The Child Protective Service Unit

10   shall perform those functions assigned by this Act to it and

11   only such others that would further the purposes of this Act.

12   It shall have a sufficient staff of qualified personnel to

13   fulfill the purpose of this Act and be organized in such a way

14   as to maximize the continuity of responsibility, care and

15   service of the individual workers toward the individual

16   children and families.

17   The Child Protective Service Unit shall designate members

18   of each unit to receive specialty training to serve as special

19   consultants to unit staff and the public in the areas of child

20   sexual abuse, child deaths and injuries, and out-of-home

21   investigations.

22   If a child protective investigator of a Child Protective

23   Service Unit is unable to obtain assistance from other unit

1   members when responding to a high-risk report of child abuse or

2   neglect and the child protective investigator has a reasonable

3   belief or suspicion that a subject named in the report has the

4   potential for violence, the child protective investigator may

5   request assistance from local law enforcement officers to be

6   provided at a mutually available time. Law enforcement officers

7   shall, upon request, make all reasonable efforts to assist the

8   child protective investigator in receiving law enforcement

9   assistance from any other police jurisdiction that is outside

10 the accompanying officers' primary jurisdiction.

11 (Source: P.A. 85-1440.)

12   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

13 becoming law.