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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5487

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5487 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is
5 amended by adding Section 7.23 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 5/7.23 new)

7 Sec. 7.23. Reports involving children with developmental
8 disabilities; rules and procedures. The Department shall
9 establish rules and procedures, no later than June 1, 2015,
10 that investigators must follow when investigating a report of
11 abuse or neglect that involves a child with a developmental
12 disability or a physical disability that impacts the child's
13 ability to communicate. These rules and procedures shall
14 include, at a minimum, guidelines for when the Department's
15 child protection investigation team must consult with the
16 Department's Division of Clinical Practice's Specialty

1 Services Programs Unit to help identify the best manner to
2 obtain information from the child and to assess the information
3 received from the child, taking into account the child's
4 specific disability.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".