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A Bill

SENATE BILL 760

By: Senator Files

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INVOLVED WITH A CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INVOLVED WITH A CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-605(a), concerning child maltreatment investigative interviews, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An investigation of child maltreatment or suspected child maltreatment under this chapter shall include interviews with:

- (1) The child as provided under § 12-18-608;
- (2) The parents, both custodial and noncustodial;
- (3) If neither parent is the alleged offender, the alleged offender; ~~and~~
- (4) Current or past healthcare providers when the allegation of child maltreatment was reported by a healthcare provider; and
- (5) Any other relevant persons.

