

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2089

By: Representative Gates
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPES OF
REPORTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED UNDER THE CHILD
MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPES OF
REPORTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED UNDER THE CHILD
MALTREATMENT ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-304(e), concerning reports that are not accepted under the Child Maltreatment Act, is amended to read as follows:

(e) ~~The~~ Except as provided under § 12-18-308, the Child Abuse Hotline shall not accept a report of: ~~environmental neglect pertaining to head lice unless the:~~

(1) ~~Head lice is chronic~~ Environmental neglect pertaining to head lice unless the:

(A) Head lice is chronic; or

(B) Alleged victim has sores that require immediate medical attention; or

(2) ~~Alleged victim currently has sores that require immediate medical attention~~ Educational neglect from a school unless the school has complied with § 6-18-222.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-18-304(g), concerning the acceptance of



calls regarding educational neglect by the Child Abuse Hotline, is repealed.

~~(g) The Child Abuse Hotline shall accept each call regarding educational neglect.~~