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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further
3 providing for definitions; providing for advanced
4 communication technologies and for regulations; further
5 providing for persons required to report suspected child
6 abuse, for reporting procedure, for photographs, medical
7 tests and X-rays of child subject to report, for
8 establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number, for
9 continuous availability of Department of Public Welfare and
10 for disposition of complaints received; providing for
11 responsibility for investigation; and further providing for
12 information in Statewide central register and, for continuous <--
13 availability to receive reports AND FOR EDUCATION AND <--
14 TRAINING.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 6303(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
18 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:

19 § 6303. Definitions.

20 (a) General rule.--The following words and phrases when used
21 in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 "Advanced communication technologies." The transfer of
4 information in whole or in part by technology having electrical,
5 digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, photo
6 electronic or photo-optical systems or similar capabilities. The
7 term includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, Internet
8 communication or other means of electronic transmission.

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10 "Mandated reporter." A person required to report suspected
11 child abuse under section 6311 (relating to persons required to
12 report suspected child abuse).

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14 Section 2. Title 23 is amended by adding sections to read:
15 § 6304. Advanced communication technologies.

16 (a) Departmental procedures.--The department shall establish
17 procedures for the secure and confidential use of advanced
18 communication technologies for the transmission of information
19 under this chapter, including:

20 (1) the filing of reports and other required records;
21 and

22 (2) the verification of records and signatures on forms.

23 (b) Confirmation of reports.--A confirmation by the
24 department of the receipt of a report of suspected child abuse
25 submitted by advanced communication technologies shall relieve
26 the person making the report of making an additional oral or
27 written report of suspected child abuse.

28 (C) LIMITATION.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANONYMOUS <--
29 REPORTS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE SUBMITTED THROUGH ADVANCED
30 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES. REPORTS SUBMITTED THROUGH ADVANCED

1 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PERSON
2 MAKING THE REPORT AND A VALID TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE THE PERSON
3 MAKING THE REPORT CAN BE REASONABLY CONTACTED. IF AN ANONYMOUS
4 REPORT IS RECEIVED THROUGH ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES,
5 OR THE REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN A VALID TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE
6 PERSON MAKING THE REPORT, NO INVESTIGATION OF THE REPORT IS
7 REQUIRED.

8 ~~(c)~~ (D) Effect on other law.-- <--

9 (1) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
10 supersede the provisions of the act of December 16, 1999
11 (P.L.971, No.69), known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

12 (2) Any procedures developed by the department under
13 this section shall comply with all applicable Federal and
14 State laws regarding the confidentiality of personally
15 identifiable information.

16 (E) IMPLEMENTATION.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS <--
17 SECTION WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
18 SECTION.

19 § 6305. Regulations.

20 The department shall promulgate regulations necessary to
21 implement this chapter.

22 Section 3. Sections 6311(c), 6313, 6314, 6332(a), 6333 and
23 6334 of Title 23 are amended to read:

24 § 6311. Persons required to report suspected child abuse.

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26 (c) Staff members of institutions, etc.--Whenever a person
27 is required to report under subsection (b) in the capacity as a
28 member of the staff of a medical or other public or private
29 institution, school, facility or agency, that person shall
30 report in accordance with section 6313 and shall immediately

1 notify the person in charge of the institution, school, facility
2 or agency or the designated agent of the person in charge. Upon
3 notification, the person in charge or the designated agent, if
4 any, shall assume the responsibility [and have the legal
5 obligation to report or cause a report to be made in accordance
6 with section 6313] for facilitating the cooperation of the
7 institution, school, facility or agency with the investigation <--
8 of the report. This chapter does not require more than one
9 report from any such institution, school, facility or agency.

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11 § 6313. Reporting procedure.

12 [(a) General rule.--Reports from persons required to report
13 under section 6311 (relating to persons required to report
14 suspected child abuse) shall be made immediately by telephone
15 and in writing within 48 hours after the oral report.

16 (b) Oral reports.--Oral reports shall be made to the
17 department pursuant to Subchapter C (relating to powers and
18 duties of department) and may be made to the appropriate county
19 agency. When oral reports of suspected child abuse are initially
20 received at the county agency, the protective services staff
21 shall, after seeing to the immediate safety of the child and
22 other children in the home, immediately notify the department of
23 the receipt of the report, which is to be held in the pending
24 complaint file as provided in Subchapter C. The initial child
25 abuse report summary shall be supplemented with a written report
26 when a determination is made as to whether a report of suspected
27 child abuse is a founded report, an unfounded report or an
28 indicated report.

29 (c) Written reports.--Written reports from persons required
30 to report under section 6311 shall be made to the appropriate

1 county agency in a manner and on forms the department prescribes
2 by regulation. The written reports shall include the following
3 information if available:

4 (1) The names and addresses of the child and the parents
5 or other person responsible for the care of the child if
6 known.

7 (2) Where the suspected abuse occurred.

8 (3) The age and sex of the subjects of the report.

9 (4) The nature and extent of the suspected child abuse,
10 including any evidence of prior abuse to the child or
11 siblings of the child.

12 (5) The name and relationship of the person or persons
13 responsible for causing the suspected abuse, if known, and
14 any evidence of prior abuse by that person or persons.

15 (6) Family composition.

16 (7) The source of the report.

17 (8) The person making the report and where that person
18 can be reached.

19 (9) The actions taken by the reporting source, including
20 the taking of photographs and X-rays, removal or keeping of
21 the child or notifying the medical examiner or coroner.

22 (10) Any other information which the department may
23 require by regulation.

24 (d) Failure to confirm oral report.--The failure of a person
25 reporting cases of suspected child abuse to confirm an oral
26 report in writing within 48 hours shall not relieve the county
27 agency from any duties prescribed by this chapter. In such
28 event, the county agency shall proceed as if a written report
29 were actually made.]

30 (a) Report by mandated reporter.--

1 (1) A report of suspected child abuse by ~~or on behalf of~~ <--
2 a mandated reporter shall be made immediately to the
3 department by telephone or advanced communication
4 technologies.

5 (2) A mandated reporter making an oral report of
6 suspected child abuse shall also make a report in writing or
7 by advanced communication technologies within 48 hours to the
8 county agency assigned to the case in a manner and format
9 that the department prescribes by regulation.

10 (3) The failure of the mandated reporter to file the
11 report in writing or by advanced communication technologies
12 as set forth in paragraph (2) shall not relieve the county
13 agency from any duty under this chapter, and the county
14 agency shall proceed as though the mandated reporter complied
15 with paragraph (2).

16 (b) Permissive report.--A report of suspected child abuse by
17 a person under section 6312 (relating to persons permitted to
18 report suspected child abuse) may be made orally ~~or by advanced~~ <--
19 communication technologies to the department or county agency or
20 to law enforcement.

21 (c) Contents of report.--A report of suspected child abuse
22 that is made in writing or by advanced communication
23 technologies shall include the following information, if known:

24 (1) The names and addresses of the child, the child's
25 parents and any other person responsible for the child's
26 welfare.

27 (2) Where the suspected abuse occurred.

28 (3) The age and sex of each subject of the report.

29 (4) The nature and extent of the suspected child abuse,
30 including any evidence of prior abuse to the child or any

1 sibling of the child.

2 (5) The name and relationship of each individual
3 responsible for causing the suspected abuse and any evidence
4 of prior abuse by each such individual.

5 (6) Family composition.

6 (7) The source of the report.

7 (8) The person making the report and where that person <--
8 can be reached. NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF <--
9 THE PERSON MAKING THE REPORT.

10 (9) The actions taken by the person making the report,
11 including those actions taken under section 6314 (relating to
12 photographs, medical tests and X-rays of child subject to
13 report), 6315 (relating to taking child into protective
14 custody), 6316 (relating to admission to private and public
15 hospitals) or 6317 (relating to mandatory reporting and
16 postmortem investigation of deaths).

17 (10) Any other information that the department requires
18 by regulation.

19 § 6314. Photographs, medical tests and X-rays of child subject
20 to report.

21 A person or official required to report cases of suspected
22 child abuse may take or cause to be taken photographs of the
23 child who is subject to a report and, if clinically indicated,
24 cause to be performed a radiological examination and other
25 medical tests on the child. Medical summaries or reports of the
26 photographs, X-rays and relevant medical tests taken shall be
27 sent to the county agency at the time the written report is sent
28 or within 48 hours after a report is made by advanced

29 communication technologies or as soon thereafter as possible.

30 The county agency shall have access to actual photographs or

1 duplicates and X-rays and may obtain them or duplicates of them
2 upon request.

3 § 6332. Establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number.

4 (a) General rule.--The department shall establish a single
5 Statewide toll-free telephone number that all persons, whether
6 mandated by law or not, may use to report cases of suspected
7 child abuse. A county agency or law enforcement personnel shall
8 use the Statewide toll-free telephone number or advanced
9 communication technologies for determining the existence of
10 prior founded or indicated reports of child abuse in the
11 Statewide central register or reports under investigation in the
12 pending complaint file.

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14 § 6333. Continuous availability of department.

15 The department shall be capable of receiving oral reports of
16 child abuse [made] and reports made by advanced communication
17 technologies pursuant to this chapter, reports under section
18 6353.2 (relating to responsibilities of county agency) and
19 report summaries of child abuse from county agencies and shall
20 be capable of immediately identifying prior reports of child
21 abuse and prior reports of abuse or injury under Subchapter C.1
22 (relating to students in public and private schools) in the
23 Statewide central register and reports under investigation in
24 the pending complaint file and of monitoring the provision of
25 child protective services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

26 § 6334. Disposition of complaints received.

27 [(a) Notice to county agency.--Upon receipt of a complaint
28 of suspected child abuse, the department shall immediately
29 transmit orally to the appropriate county agency notice that the
30 complaint of suspected child abuse has been received and the

1 substance of the complaint. If the Statewide central register or
2 the pending complaint file contains information indicating a
3 prior report or a current investigation concerning a subject of
4 the report, the department shall immediately notify the
5 appropriate county agency of this fact. The appropriate county
6 agency shall mean the agency in the county where the suspected
7 child abuse occurred. If the residency of the subjects is a
8 factor that requires the cooperation of more than one county
9 agency, the department shall develop regulations to ensure the
10 cooperation of those agencies in carrying out the requirements
11 of this chapter.

12 (b) Referral for services or investigation.--If the
13 complaint received does not suggest suspected child abuse but
14 does suggest a need for social services or other services or
15 investigation, the department shall transmit the information to
16 the county agency or other public agency for appropriate action.
17 The information shall not be considered a child abuse report
18 unless the agency to which the information was referred has
19 reasonable cause to suspect after investigation that abuse
20 occurred. If the agency has reasonable cause to suspect that
21 abuse occurred, the agency shall notify the department, and the
22 initial complaint shall be considered to have been a child abuse
23 report.]

24 (a) Receipt of reports by county agencies and law
25 enforcement.--After ~~ensuring~~ MAKING REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE <--
26 the immediate safety of the child and any other child in the
27 child's home, a county agency or law enforcement agency that
28 receives a report of suspected child abuse shall immediately
29 notify the department of the report. If the report is an oral
30 report by telephone, the county agency or law enforcement agency

1 shall attempt to collect as much of the information listed in
2 section 6313(c) (relating to reporting procedure) as possible
3 and shall submit the information to the department within 48
4 hours through a report in writing or by advanced communication
5 technologies.

6 (b) Receipt of reports by department and referral to county
7 agency.--The department shall immediately transmit an oral
8 notice or a notice by advanced communication technologies to the
9 county agency of the county where the suspected child abuse is
10 alleged to have occurred. The notice shall contain the following
11 information:

12 (1) That a complaint of suspected child abuse by a
13 perpetrator has been received.

14 (2) The substance of the complaint.

15 (3) The existence in the central register of a prior
16 indicated or founded report or a current investigation
17 concerning a subject of the report.

18 (c) Receipt of reports by department and referral to law
19 enforcement.--If the department receives a report of suspected
20 child abuse that also alleges that a criminal offense has been
21 committed against the child, the department shall immediately
22 transmit an oral notice or notice by advanced communication
23 technologies to law enforcement personnel in the county where
24 the suspected child abuse is alleged to have occurred. The
25 notice shall contain the following information, consistent with
26 section 6340(a) (9) and (10) (relating to release of information
27 in confidential reports):

28 (1) That a complaint of suspected child abuse has been
29 received.

30 (2) The substance of the complaint.

1 (3) The existence in the Statewide database under
2 section 6331 (relating to establishment of pending complaint
3 file, Statewide central register and file of unfounded
4 reports) of a prior founded or indicated report or a current
5 investigation concerning a subject of the report.

6 (d) Notice of joint referrals.--When a report is referred to
7 the county agency under subsection (b) and is also referred to
8 law enforcement personnel under subsection (c), the notice shall
9 include information as to the name and contact information of
10 any persons receiving the referral.

11 (e) Ability of law enforcement to receive reports.--The
12 district attorney of the county where the suspected child abuse
13 is alleged to have occurred shall designate three recipients to
14 receive reports under subsection (c) and shall provide contact
15 information for each recipient to the department for that
16 purpose.

17 (f) Jurisdictional overlap.--If the residency of any subject
18 of a report is a factor that requires the cooperation of more
19 than one county agency, the department shall develop regulations <--
20 PROCEDURES to ensure the cooperation of those agencies in <--
21 carrying out the requirements of this chapter.

22 (g) Referral for services or investigation.--If the
23 complaint received does not suggest a need for protective
24 services but does suggest a need for social services or other
25 services or investigation, the department shall transmit the
26 information to the county agency or other public agency for
27 appropriate action. The information shall not be considered a
28 child abuse report unless the agency to which the information
29 was referred has reasonable cause to suspect after investigation
30 that abuse occurred. If the agency has reasonable cause to

1 suspect that abuse occurred, the agency shall notify the
2 department, and the initial complaint shall be considered to
3 have been a child abuse report.

4 [(c)] (h) Recording in pending complaint file.--Upon receipt
5 of a complaint of suspected child abuse, the department shall
6 maintain a record of the complaint of suspected child abuse in
7 the pending complaint file. Upon receipt of a report under
8 section 6353.2 (relating to responsibilities of county agency),
9 the department shall maintain a record of the report in the
10 report file under section 6331 [(relating to establishment of
11 pending complaint file, Statewide central register and file of
12 unfounded reports)].

13 [(d) Incidents occurring outside of this Commonwealth.--

14 (1) A report of suspected child abuse occurring in
15 another state where the child victim is identified as a
16 resident of this Commonwealth and the other state child
17 protective services agency cannot investigate the report
18 because of statutory or policy limitations shall be assigned
19 as a general protective services report to the county of the
20 child's residence or as determined by the department.

21 (2) In addition to complying with the other requirements
22 of this chapter and applicable regulations, a copy of the
23 report shall be provided to the other state's child
24 protective services agency and, when applicable under
25 Pennsylvania law, to law enforcement officials where the
26 incident occurred.

27 (3) Reports and information under this subsection shall
28 be provided within seven calendar days of completion of the
29 general protective services assessment under section 6375
30 (relating to county agency requirements for general

1 protective services).]

2 (i) Child abuse in another state where child is resident of
3 Commonwealth.--A report of suspected child abuse by a
4 perpetrator occurring in another state shall be referred to the
5 county of the child's residence in this Commonwealth or other
6 county as determined by the department and shall be investigated
7 as any other report of suspected child abuse by a perpetrator
8 if:

9 (1) the child victim is identified as a resident of this
10 Commonwealth; and

11 (2) the other state's child protective services agency
12 cannot investigate the report because of statutory or policy
13 limitations.

14 (j) Child abuse in another state where alleged perpetrator
15 is resident of Commonwealth.--

16 (1) If the suspected child abuse occurs in a
17 jurisdiction other than this Commonwealth and the alleged
18 perpetrator is identified as a resident of this Commonwealth,
19 the report or complaint of suspected child abuse shall be
20 referred to the county agency in the county of this
21 Commonwealth where the alleged perpetrator resides.

22 (2) The county agency shall:

23 (i) ~~contact~~ NOTIFY the children and youth social <--
24 service agency of the jurisdiction in which the suspected
25 child abuse occurred; and

26 (ii) ~~investigate the suspected child abuse, either <--~~
27 ~~alone or in concert with the other agency.~~ ASSIST THE <--
28 OTHER AGENCY, IF REQUESTED.

29 Section 4. Title 23 is amended by adding a section to read:
30 § 6334.1. Responsibility for investigation.

1 The department shall establish procedures regarding the
2 following different responses to address suspected child abuse
3 and protective services depending on the person's allegedly
4 committing the suspected child abuse or causing a child to be in
5 need of protective services:

6 (1) If the suspected child abuse is alleged to have been
7 committed by a perpetrator, the appropriate county agency
8 shall investigate the allegation as provided in this chapter.

9 (2) If the suspected child abuse is alleged to have been
10 committed by a perpetrator and the behavior constituting the
11 suspected child abuse may include a violation of a criminal
12 offense, the appropriate county agency and local law
13 enforcement shall jointly investigate the allegation through
14 the investigative team established in section 6365(c)
15 (relating to services for prevention, investigation and
16 treatment of child abuse) and as provided in this chapter.

17 (3) If the suspected child abuse is alleged to have been
18 committed by a person who is not a perpetrator, AND THE <--
19 BEHAVIOR CONSTITUTING THE SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE MAY INCLUDE A
20 VIOLATION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, local law enforcement and
21 the district attorney of the county where the suspected child
22 abuse is alleged to have occurred shall be solely responsible
23 for investigating the allegation. THE COUNTY AGENCY SHALL NOT <--
24 INVESTIGATE SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
25 COMMITTED BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A PERPETRATOR.

26 (4) If a child is alleged to be in need of other
27 protective services, the appropriate county agency shall
28 assess the needs of the child as provided in this chapter.

29 Section 5. Sections 6336(c) and 6366 of Title 23 are amended
30 to read:

1 § 6336. Information in Statewide central register.

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3 (c) Limitation on release of information.--Except as
4 provided in sections 6334, 6335, 6340 and 6342, no information
5 shall be released from the Statewide central register or pending
6 complaint file unless pursuant to section 6332 (relating to
7 establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number) and
8 unless the department has positively identified the
9 representative of the county agency requesting the information
10 and the department has inquired into and is satisfied that the
11 representative has a legitimate need, within the scope of
12 official duties and the provisions of section 6332, to obtain
13 the information. Information in the Statewide central register
14 or pending complaint file shall not be released for any purpose
15 or to any individual not specified in section 6340. Nothing in
16 this section shall prohibit the department from accepting and
17 responding to requests for information made using advanced
18 communication technologies if the department has established
19 procedures for all of the following:

20 (1) Providing notice to the requester that access and
21 dissemination of the information is restricted as provided by
22 this chapter.

23 (2) Electronically verifying the identity of the
24 requester.

25 (3) Obtaining an affirmation by the requester that the
26 request is within the scope of that person's official duties
27 and the provisions of this chapter.

28 § 6366. Continuous availability to receive reports.

29 Each county agency shall receive 24 hours a day, seven days a
30 week, all reports, [both oral and written] including reports

1 submitted orally, in writing or by advanced communication
2 technologies, of suspected child abuse in accordance with this
3 chapter, the county plan for the provision of child protective
4 services and the regulations of the department.

5 SECTION 6. SECTION 6383 OF TITLE 23 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A <--
6 SUBSECTION TO READ:

7 § 6383. EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

8 * * *

9 (A.2) GUIDANCE FOR MANDATED AND PERMISSIVE REPORTERS.--

10 (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A),
11 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND
12 GUIDANCE RELATED TO THE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING OF CHILD
13 ABUSE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE IN FORMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
14 LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

15 (I) WEBSITE CONTENT.

16 (II) PRINTABLE BOOKLETS AND BROCHURES.

17 (III) EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS.

18 (IV) INTERNET-BASED INTERACTIVE TRAINING EXERCISES.

19 (2) GUIDANCE SHALL BE PERTINENT TO BOTH MANDATED AND
20 PERMISSIVE REPORTERS AND SHALL ADDRESS TOPICS, INCLUDING, BUT
21 NOT LIMITED TO:

22 (I) CONDUCT CONSTITUTING CHILD ABUSE AND EXCLUSIONS
23 FROM CHILD ABUSE.

24 (II) PERSONS CLASSIFIED AS MANDATED REPORTERS.

25 (III) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES.

26 (IV) THE BASIS FOR MAKING A REPORT OF SUSPECTED
27 CHILD ABUSE.

28 (V) PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.

29 (VI) BACKGROUND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
30 INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.

1 (VII) RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CHILD
2 ABUSE.

3 (VIII) ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH CONCERNS
4 NOT RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE.

5 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
6 INFORMATION WITH ALL CERTIFICATIONS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO §
7 6344(B)(2) (RELATING TO INFORMATION RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE
8 CHILD-CARE PERSONNEL) :

9 (I) INFORMATION THAT CERTAIN PERSONS ARE REQUIRED BY
10 LAW TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE.

11 (II) THE INTERNET ADDRESS WHERE THE INFORMATION AND
12 GUIDANCE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION CAN BE OBTAINED.

13 (III) A TELEPHONE NUMBER AND MAILING ADDRESS WHERE
14 GUIDANCE MATERIALS CAN BE REQUESTED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO
15 CANNOT ACCESS THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEBSITE.

16 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION
17 WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION.

18 * * *

19 Section 6 7. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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