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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 440 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, R. MACKENZIE AND HEFFLEY, MARCH 15, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 15, 2023

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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 investigation of reports.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6368(d) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 6368. Investigation of reports.

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10 (d) Investigative actions.--During the investigation, all of  
11 the following shall apply:

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13 (5) If there is evidence that impairment due to drug or  
14 alcohol use is a contributing cause of alleged abuse or  
15 neglect, the county agency may seek a court order to compel  
16 appropriate drug or alcohol testing.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.