

**Representative Dixon M. Pitcher** proposes the following substitute bill:

**PROTECTIVE ORDER MODIFICATIONS**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Dixon M. Pitcher**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends a definition in the Judicial Code related to child protective orders.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ amends the definition of "abuse" as it relates to child protective orders.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**78B-7-201**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **78B-7-201** is amended to read:

**78B-7-201. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) (a) "Abuse" [~~means physical abuse or sexual abuse~~] means the same as that term is



26 defined in Section [78A-6-105](#).

27 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), "threatened harm of a child" does not apply to a  
28 court's determination of whether a child is in imminent danger of being abused, as described in  
29 Subsection [78B-7-203\(5\)](#).

30 (2) "Court" means the district court or juvenile court.

31 (3) All other terms [~~have the same meaning as~~] mean the same as those terms are  
32 defined in Section [78A-6-105](#).