

HOUSE AMENDMENT 4 TO hb1661.

deleting the words "AND DOMESTIC" on line 18 of page 1;

AND

by deleting the words "AND DOMESTIC" as they appear at the end of line 24 and the beginning of line 25 of page 1;

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by deleting the words "and domestic" on line 30 of page 1;

AND

by deleting lines 1 through 6 on page 2 in their entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"compromised when these very different functions are not separated; that child abuse is a crime and suspected child abuse should be investigated with due diligence by trained law enforcement officers."

AND

by deleting the words "and related domestic abuse" on line 10 of page 2;

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by deleting line 21 of page 2 in its entirety and substituting the following:

"(1) the Law Enforcement Child Abuse Section,"

AND

by deleting the words "domestic or adult" on line 24 of page 2 and substituting the word "child";

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by deleting the punctuation and words ", domestic, or adult" on line 27 of page 2;

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by deleting the punctuation and words ", domestic, or adult" on line 29 of page 2;

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by deleting the words "and Domestic" on line 31 of page 2;

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by deleting the punctuation and words ", domestic, or adult" on line 34 of page 2

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by deleting the words "and domestic abuse" on line 36 of page 2;

AND

by deleting the words "and domestic" as they appear on lines 2, 11, and 18 of page 3;

AND

by inserting on line 1 of page 5 two new sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. The child abuse hotline and child abuse investigations referred to in this act shall be operated and conducted in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 12-12-501, et seq.

SECTION 6. (a) When the Arkansas State Police assumes responsibility for the child abuse hotline and child abuse investigations under this act, either through transfer or by contract, an oversight system shall be created to review the administration of the child abuse hotline, the conduct of child abuse investigations, interagency cooperation in regard to the allocation of responsibility for various types of child abuse investigations, and service delivery to children and families. The oversight system shall utilize the same criteria by which the Division of Children and Family services of the Department of Human Services has been measured as stipulated in the settlement of Angela R. v. State of Arkansas. The House Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Children and Youth shall conduct the review and evaluation with the assistance of five (5) ex-officio members with professional experience in the performance of activities involving child abuse and neglect, to be appointed jointly by the chairpersons of the House Subcommittee and the Senate Committee from a list of nominees submitted by the professional associations of the respective members, as follows:

- (1) One (1) ex-officio member shall be a pediatrician;
- (2) One (1) ex-officio member shall be a social worker;
- (3) One (1) ex-officio member shall be a guardian ad litem;
- (4) One (1) ex-officio member shall be a foster parent; and
- (5) One (1) ex-officio member shall be an educator.

(b) The oversight system established in subsection (a) shall commence within one (1) month of the assumption of the responsibility for the child abuse hotline and child abuse investigations by the State Police, either by contract or through transfer. The Arkansas State Police shall submit reports regarding the administration of the child abuse hotline and the conduct of child abuse investigations at least quarterly or more often as determined by the House Subcommittee and the Senate Committee."

AND
by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill;
AND
by deleting the punctuation and words ", domestic, or adult" as they appear on lines 22 and 25 of page 5;
AND
by deleting Section 7 of the bill in its entirety;
AND
by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.