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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 787

TO PERMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR TO DETERMINE A
REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS NO MERIT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 787

Amend Senate Bill No. 787 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Baine as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "A" and substitute "(a) A"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "chapter" and substitute "subchapter"

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Page 2, line 9, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "communicated with" and substitute "interviewed"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"made the report to the hotline but is unable to interivew the person; and
(C) Has not identified another maltreatment or health or
safety factor regarding the victim child; and

(6) The department investigator interviewed a collateral witness
and reviewed medical, school, and mental health records that are related to
the allegations when the child was unable to effectively communicate.

(b) The Child Advocacy Centers shall conduct forensic interviews,
forensic medical examinations, and forensic mental health examinations if
available and appropriate during the course of a child maltreatment
investigations as is required by the memorandum of understanding authorized
under § 9-5-110.



(c) All records under this section shall be released under §§ 12-18-620 and 12-18-910.

(d) This section does not apply if the alleged victim is in the custody of the Department of Human Services and the alleged act or omission occurred while the child was in the custody of the Department of Human Services."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative V. Flowers
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Chief Clerk