

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1913**

TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO  
ALLEGED OFFENDERS, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1913**

Amend House Bill No. 1913 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN  
NOTICES TO ALLEGED OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATORS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICES TO  
ALLEGED OFFENDERS."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"with the laws protecting the rights of the person who made the report.

(2) At the time of the initial contact with an alleged offender,  
the person conducting the investigation shall provide the alleged offender  
with the following written notice:

"Notice to the Alleged Offender

1. As required by Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-602, we are notifying  
you that you have been identified as an alleged offender in a report of  
suspected child maltreatment made to the Child Abuse Hotline."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following

"2. The reported offense(s) alleged against you  
include(s):



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3. The alleged victim(s) is/are:

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4. An investigation will be conducted on this hotline report. No determination has been made as to the accuracy or inaccuracy of the hotline report. Once the investigation is complete, an investigative determination will be made.

5. If the hotline report is determined to be true, you have the right to an administrative hearing and the right to have an attorney represent you at the administrative hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, you can contact the Center for Arkansas Legal Services.

6. If the hotline report is determined to be true and you do not prevail at an administrative hearing, your name may be placed on the Child Maltreatment Central Registry.

7. You have the right to seek the advice of an attorney and to have an attorney present during any questioning by the assigned investigator."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Gates  
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Chief Clerk