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A Bill

SENATE BILL 760

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO
9 REQUIRE INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A HEALTHCARE
10 PROVIDER INVOLVED WITH A CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-605(a), concerning child maltreatment
24 investigative interviews, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) An investigation of child maltreatment or suspected child
26 maltreatment under this chapter shall include interviews with:

- 27 (1) The child as provided under § 12-18-608;
28 (2) The parents, both custodial and noncustodial;
29 (3) If neither parent is the alleged offender, the alleged
30 offender; ~~and~~

31 (4) Current or past healthcare providers when the allegation of
32 child maltreatment was reported by a healthcare provider; and

33 (5) Any other relevant persons.
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