

# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1434

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT  
CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS  
DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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### Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1434

Amend House Bill 1434 as engrossed H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 11:03:45 AM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "as"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "defined in the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq.,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(2) For purposes of this subchapter, "domestic abuse" means:

(A) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the  
infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault  
between family or household members; or

(B) Any sexual conduct between family or household  
members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes an offense under the laws  
of this state;

(3) With regard to an award of custody:"

AND



Page 2, line 3, delete "sole, primary, or joint" and substitute "sole"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "as defined in the"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "physical,"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "mental, or emotional health of the child." and substitute "child as set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(vii) of this section."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "child's physical, mental, or emotional health;" and substitute "child;"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Representative Hudson**  
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