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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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PICKETT, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SMITH, HILL-EVANS AND ROZZI,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JUNE 16, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further  
3 providing for definitions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6303(b.1)(8)(vi) of Title 23 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6303. Definitions.

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10 (b.1) Child abuse.--The term "child abuse" shall mean  
11 intentionally, knowingly or recklessly doing any of the  
12 following:

13 \* \* \*

14 (8) Engaging in any of the following recent acts:

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16 (vi) Causing or allowing a child to be present [at a  
17 location while a] where methamphetamine is being produced  
18 in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 7508.2 (relating to

1 operation of methamphetamine laboratory) [is occurring,  
2 provided that the violation is being investigated by law  
3 enforcement].

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.