

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2047 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY D. O'BRIEN, BISHOP, MURT, LONGIETTI, VULAKOVICH,
FABRIZIO, READSHAW AND TALLMAN, DECEMBER 7, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 7, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties for
3 failure to report or to refer.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6319 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6319. Penalties for failure to report or to refer.

9 A person or official required by this chapter to report a
10 case of suspected child abuse or to make a referral to the
11 appropriate authorities who willfully fails to do so commits a
12 misdemeanor of the [third] second degree for the first violation
13 and a misdemeanor of the [second] first degree for a second or
14 subsequent violation.

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