THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1023 Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, BIANCUCCI, DENLINGER, CAUSER, DALLY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, KILLION, MANN, RAPP, RAYMOND, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO AND WATSON, APRIL 5, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 5, 2007

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for investigation of reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 6368(a.1) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
8	§ 6368. Investigation of reports.
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10	(a.1) Investigation of report concerning child-care service
11	personnel or school employeeUpon notification that an
12	investigation involves suspected child abuse perpetrated by
13	child-care service personnel, including a child-care service
14	employee, service provider [or], administrator <u>or school</u>
15	employee, the respective child-care service or school must
16	immediately implement a plan of supervision or alternative
17	arrangement subject to the county agency's approval for the

individual under investigation to ensure the safety of the child 1 2 and other children who are in the care of the child-care 3 service. The county agency shall provide notice to the employer of the child-care service employee, service provider, 4 5 administrator or school employee that the individual is under investigation. Such plan of supervision or alternative 6 arrangement shall be kept on file with the county agency until 7 8 such time that the investigation is completed. 9 * * *

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

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