

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 31

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "AND" and
2 inserting a comma

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "~~procedure~~"
4 and for investigating performance of county agency

5 Amend Bill, page 9, line 15, by inserting a bracket before
6 "The"

7 Amend Bill, page 9, line 16, by striking out the bracket
8 before "and"

9 Amend Bill, page 9, line 16, by striking out the bracket
10 after "employees"

11 Amend Bill, page 9, line 16, by inserting a bracket after
12 "employees]."

13 Amend Bill, page 9, line 19, by striking out "Section ~~6311~~
14 6311(C) of Title 23 is" and inserting

15 Sections 6311(c) and 6343(c) (3) of Title 23 are

16 Amend Bill, page 23, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

17 § 6343. Investigating performance of county agency.

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19 (c) Department reviews and reports of child fatalities and
20 near fatalities.--

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22 (3) Prior to completing its report, the department may
23 release the following information to the public concerning a
24 child who died or nearly died as a result of suspected or
25 substantiated child abuse:

26 (i) The identity of the child, only in the case of a

1 child's fatality.

2 (ii) If the child was in the custody of a public or
3 private agency, the identity of the agency.

4 (iii) The identity of the public or private agency
5 under contract with a county agency to provide services
6 to the child and the child's family in the child's home
7 prior to the child's death or near fatality.

8 (iv) A description of services provided under
9 subparagraph (iii).

10 (v) The identity of the county agency that convened
11 a child fatality or near fatality review team with
12 respect to the child.

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14 Amend Bill, page 31, line 1, by inserting after "CHILD"

15 , only in the case of a child's fatality