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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 20, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further
3 providing for establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone
4 number~~-,~~ FOR DISPOSITION AND EXPUNCTION OF UNFOUNDED REPORTS <--
5 AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS, FOR EMPLOYEES HAVING
6 CONTACT WITH CHILDREN AND ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS, FOR
7 VOLUNTEERS HAVING CONTACT WITH CHILDREN AND FOR MANDATORY
8 REPORTING OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 6332 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
12 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

13 § 6332. Establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number.

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15 (c) Posting Statewide toll-free telephone number in
16 schools.--All public and nonpublic schools that enroll students
17 in grades kindergarten through 12 shall publicly display at each
18 school campus a poster uniformly designed by the department that
19 contains the Statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting

1 ~~suspected child abuse or neglect. The poster shall be posted in~~ <--
2 ~~a high traffic, public area of the school that is readily~~
3 ~~accessible to and widely used by students. The department shall,~~
4 ~~in consultation with the Department of Education, design the~~
5 ~~poster to be 11 inches by 17 inches or larger, display the~~
6 ~~Statewide toll free telephone number, which shall be printed in~~
7 ~~bold print, and include the department's publicly accessible~~
8 ~~Internet website that provides information and resources related~~
9 ~~to child protection. The department and the Department of~~
10 ~~Education shall make the poster available on their publicly~~
11 ~~accessible Internet websites to all public and nonpublic~~
12 ~~schools. SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND ANY STATEWIDE~~ <--
13 ~~TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY. THE~~
14 ~~FOLLOWING APPLY:~~

15 (1) THE POSTER SHALL BE POSTED IN A HIGH-TRAFFIC, PUBLIC
16 AREA OF THE SCHOOL THAT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO AND WIDELY
17 USED BY STUDENTS.

18 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DESIGN THE POSTER, WHICH SHALL:

20 (I) BE 11 INCHES BY 17 INCHES OR LARGER;

21 (II) DISPLAY IN BOLD PRINT THE STATEWIDE TOLL-FREE
22 TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR
23 NEGLECT AND ANY STATEWIDE TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER
24 RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY; AND

25 (III) INCLUDE THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
26 INTERNET WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
27 RELATED TO CHILD PROTECTION.

28 (3) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
29 MAKE THE POSTER AVAILABLE ON THEIR PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
30 INTERNET WEBSITES TO ALL PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 (d) Posting Statewide toll-free telephone ~~number~~ NUMBERS in <--
2 hospitals.--All hospitals shall publicly display a poster that
3 contains the Statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting
4 suspected child abuse or neglect AND ANY STATEWIDE TOLL-FREE <--
5 TELEPHONE NUMBER RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY. The poster shall be
6 11 inches by 17 inches or larger and of a uniform design
7 approved by the department in consultation with the Department
8 of Health. The poster shall be posted in a high-traffic, public
9 area of the emergency department of the hospital. The Statewide
10 toll-free telephone ~~number~~ NUMBERS shall be printed in bold <--
11 print. The poster shall also include the department's publicly
12 accessible Internet website that provides information and
13 resources related to child protection.

14 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <--

15 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 6337(D) AND (F), 6344(B) INTRODUCTORY <--
16 PARAGRAPH AND (B.1), 6344.2(A), (B) AND (B.1)(1)(I) AND 6386 OF
17 TITLE 23 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

18 § 6337. DISPOSITION AND EXPUNCTION OF UNFOUNDED REPORTS AND
19 GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS.

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21 (D) EXPUNCTION OF VALID GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES
22 REPORTS.--INFORMATION CONCERNING VALID GENERAL PROTECTIVE
23 SERVICES REPORTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE STATEWIDE DATABASE
24 AS FOLLOWS:

25 (1) REPORTS THAT ARE ASSESSED BY THE COUNTY AGENCY AND
26 ARE DETERMINED TO BE VALID, BUT ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR
27 SERVICES, SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND ENTERED
28 INTO THE STATEWIDE DATABASE. THE REPORTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED
29 FOR A PERIOD OF [FIVE] 10 YEARS[.] OR UNTIL THE YOUNGEST
30 CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL PROTECTIVE

1 SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER OCCURS
2 FIRST. FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF [FIVE] 10 YEARS AFTER THE
3 DATE THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR UNTIL THE
4 YOUNGEST CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL
5 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER
6 OCCURS FIRST, THE REPORT SHALL BE EXPUNGED FROM THE STATEWIDE
7 DATABASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS
8 AFTER THE [FIVE-YEAR] 10-YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DATE THE
9 REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT[.] OR 120 DAYS AFTER <--
10 THE YOUNGEST CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL
11 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER
12 OCCURS FIRST.

13 (2) REPORTS THAT ARE ASSESSED BY THE COUNTY AGENCY AND
14 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICES SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT,
15 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) (2), AND
16 ENTERED INTO THE STATEWIDE DATABASE. THE REPORTS SHALL BE
17 MAINTAINED FOR A PERIOD OF [FIVE] 10 YEARS AFTER THE CLOSURE
18 OF SERVICES BY THE COUNTY AGENCY[.] OR UNTIL THE YOUNGEST
19 CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL PROTECTIVE
20 SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER OCCURS
21 FIRST. FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF [FIVE] 10 YEARS AFTER THE
22 CLOSURE OF SERVICES BY THE COUNTY AGENCY OR UNTIL THE
23 YOUNGEST CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL
24 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER
25 OCCURS FIRST, THE REPORT SHALL BE EXPUNGED FROM THE STATEWIDE
26 DATABASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS
27 AFTER THE [FIVE-YEAR] 10-YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF
28 SERVICES BY THE COUNTY AGENCY[.] OR 120 DAYS AFTER THE <--
29 YOUNGEST CHILD IDENTIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL
30 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT ATTAINS 23 YEARS OF AGE, WHICHEVER

1 OCCURS FIRST.

2 (3) THE EXPUNCTION OF INFORMATION ON GENERAL PROTECTIVE
3 SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MANDATED AND
4 GUARANTEED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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6 (F) COUNTY AGENCY RECORDS.--INFORMATION CONCERNING
7 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY A COUNTY
8 AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

9 (1) COUNTY AGENCY RECORDS OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES SHALL
10 BE USED AND MAINTAINED IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH
11 THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION IN THE STATEWIDE
12 DATABASE, AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
13 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2). IF REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO
14 AMEND OR EXPUNGE INFORMATION IN THE STATEWIDE DATABASE, THE
15 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AGENCY OF THE
16 AMENDMENT OR EXPUNGEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS. THE COUNTY AGENCY
17 SHALL AMEND OR EXPUNGE ITS RECORDS IN A COMMENSURATE MANNER
18 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIVING NOTIFICATION FROM THE
19 DEPARTMENT.

20 (2) A COUNTY AGENCY MAY MAINTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
21 PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED IN THE
22 STATEWIDE DATABASE FOR ACCESS BY THE COUNTY AGENCY TO ASSIST
23 IN FUTURE RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENTS AND RESEARCH.

24 § 6344. EMPLOYEES HAVING CONTACT WITH CHILDREN; ADOPTIVE AND
25 FOSTER PARENTS.

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27 (B) INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED.--AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED
28 IN SUBSECTION (A) (7) OR (8) AT THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE
29 DESCRIPTION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) (7) OR (8) AND AN
30 INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

1 (I) OR (6), (A.1) OR (A.2) PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF
2 EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6344.4 SHALL
3 BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO AN EMPLOYER,
4 ADMINISTRATOR, SUPERVISOR OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR
5 EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS OR INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS:

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7 (B.1) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BE MAINTAINED AND
8 PRODUCED.--THE EMPLOYER, ADMINISTRATOR, SUPERVISOR OR OTHER
9 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS OR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
10 INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)
11 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) (I) OR (6), (A.1) OR (A.2) SHALL MAINTAIN
12 A COPY OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO
13 SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT OR ACCEPTANCE
14 TO SERVE IN ANY SUCH CAPACITY OR AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6344.4,
15 EXCEPT AS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (M).

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17 § 6344.2. VOLUNTEERS HAVING CONTACT WITH CHILDREN.

18 (A) APPLICABILITY.--THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN ADULT
19 APPLYING FOR OR HOLDING AN UNPAID POSITION AS A VOLUNTEER WITH A
20 CHILD-CARE SERVICE, A SCHOOL OR A PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR SERVICE,
21 AS A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD'S WELFARE OR HAVING DIRECT
22 VOLUNTEER CONTACT WITH CHILDREN[.] AND AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED
23 UNDER SECTION 6344(A) (5) (II) (RELATING TO EMPLOYEES HAVING
24 CONTACT WITH CHILDREN; ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS).

25 (B) INVESTIGATION.--EMPLOYERS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUPERVISORS
26 OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS SHALL
27 REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO SUBMIT TO ALL REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN
28 SECTION 6344(B) [(RELATING TO EMPLOYEES HAVING CONTACT WITH
29 CHILDREN; ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS)] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
30 SUBSECTION (B.1). AN EMPLOYER, ADMINISTRATOR, SUPERVISOR OR

1 OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS REGARDING
2 AN APPLICABLE PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER UNDER THIS SECTION THAT
3 INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSIONS BEFORE APPROVING
4 THAT INDIVIDUAL COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

5 (B.1) EXCEPTION.--

6 (1) A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS
7 UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL REQUIRE AN APPLICABLE PROSPECTIVE
8 VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE TO SUBMIT ONLY
9 THE INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6344(B)(1) AND (2), IF THE
10 FOLLOWING APPLY:

11 (I) THE POSITION THE PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER IS
12 APPLYING FOR IS UNPAID OR THE PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER IS AN
13 INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED UNDER SECTION 6344(A)(5)(II).

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15 § 6386. [MANDATORY ~~REPORTING OF~~] NOTIFICATION NOTIFICATION TO <--
16 DEPARTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN OF SAFE CARE FOR
17 CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

18 (A) [WHEN ~~REPORT~~] NOTIFICATION IS TO BE MADE.--A] <--
19 NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT.--FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING A
20 CHILD AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY FOR A PLAN OF SAFE CARE, A HEALTH
21 CARE PROVIDER SHALL IMMEDIATELY [MAKE A REPORT OR CAUSE A REPORT
22 TO BE MADE TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AGENCY] GIVE NOTICE OR
23 CAUSE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT IF THE PROVIDER IS
24 INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OR CARE OF A CHILD UNDER ONE YEAR OF
25 AGE [WHO IS BORN AND IDENTIFIED AS BEING] AND THE HEALTH CARE <--
26 PROVIDER HAS DETERMINED, BASED ON STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL
27 PRACTICE, THE CHILD WAS BORN AFFECTED BY [ANY OF THE FOLLOWING]:

28 (1) [ILLEGAL] SUBSTANCE [ABUSE BY THE CHILD'S MOTHER.

29 (2) WITHDRAWAL] USE OR WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS RESULTING
30 FROM PRENATAL DRUG EXPOSURE [UNLESS THE CHILD'S MOTHER,

1 DURING THE PREGNANCY, WAS:

2 (I) UNDER THE CARE OF A PRESCRIBING MEDICAL
3 PROFESSIONAL; AND

4 (II) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS FOR THE
5 ADMINISTRATION OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG AS DIRECTED BY THE
6 PRESCRIBING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.

7 (3) A] ; OR

8 (2) A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER.

9 (A.1) NOTIFICATION NOT TO CONSTITUTE CHILD ABUSE REPORT.-- <--
10 THE NOTIFICATION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
11 ANY TRANSMITTAL TO THE COUNTY AGENCY BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT
12 CONSTITUTE A CHILD ABUSE REPORT.

13 [(B) SAFETY OR RISK ASSESSMENT.--THE COUNTY AGENCY SHALL
14 PERFORM A SAFETY ASSESSMENT OR RISK ASSESSMENT, OR BOTH, FOR THE
15 CHILD AND DETERMINE WHETHER CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR GENERAL
16 PROTECTIVE SERVICES ARE WARRANTED.

17 (C) COUNTY AGENCY DUTIES.--UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT UNDER
18 THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY AGENCY FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD
19 RESIDES SHALL:

20 (1) IMMEDIATELY ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD AND SEE
21 THE CHILD IMMEDIATELY IF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE CUSTODY IS
22 REQUIRED OR HAS BEEN OR SHALL BE TAKEN OR IF IT CANNOT BE
23 DETERMINED FROM THE REPORT WHETHER EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE
24 CUSTODY IS NEEDED.

25 (2) PHYSICALLY SEE THE CHILD WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT
26 OF THE REPORT.

27 (3) CONTACT THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF
28 RECEIPT OF THE REPORT.

29 (4) PROVIDE OR ARRANGE REASONABLE SERVICES TO ENSURE THE
30 CHILD IS PROVIDED WITH PROPER PARENTAL CARE, CONTROL AND

1 ~~SUPERVISION.]~~

2 ~~(B.1) PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF INTERAGENCY PROTOCOLS AND PLAN OF~~ <--
3 ~~SAFE CARE.--THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT~~
4 ~~OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS, SHALL~~
5 ~~DEVELOP WRITTEN PROTOCOLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN OF SAFE~~ <--
6 ~~CARE THAT INCLUDE:~~

7 ~~(1) ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THE CHILD~~
8 ~~FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM THE CARE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.~~

9 ~~(2) ADDRESSING THE HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER~~
10 ~~TREATMENT NEEDS OF:~~

11 ~~(I) THE CHILD;~~

12 ~~(II) THE CHILD'S MOTHER, FATHER AND ANY CAREGIVERS;~~

13 ~~AND~~

14 ~~(III) OTHER CHILDREN IN THE HOME.~~

15 ~~(3) IDENTIFYING THE LEAD ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR~~
16 ~~DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN OF SAFE CARE FOR THE CHILD.~~

17 ~~(4) REQUIRING THE LEAD ENTITY TO CONVENE A~~
18 ~~MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM WHICH MAY INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE~~
19 ~~FROM THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:~~

20 ~~(I) PUBLIC HEALTH;~~

21 ~~(II) MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH;~~

22 ~~(III) HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS;~~

23 ~~(IV) SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT~~
24 ~~PROVIDERS;~~

25 ~~(V) MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;~~

26 ~~(VI) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCIES;~~

27 ~~(VII) EARLY INTERVENTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES;~~

28 ~~(VIII) COURTS;~~

29 ~~(IX) LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES;~~

30 ~~(X) MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE INSURERS;~~

1 AND

2 ~~(XI) HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS.~~

3 ~~(5) COLLECTING DATA TO MEET FEDERAL AND STATE REPORTING~~
4 ~~REQUIREMENTS.~~

5 ~~(D) NOTIFICATION NOT DEEMED CHILD ABUSE. NOTIFICATION TO~~
6 ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF INFANTS BORN AFFECTED BY OR EXHIBITING~~
7 ~~WITHDRAWAL FROM SUBSTANCE USE OR FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER~~
8 ~~SHALL NOT BE DEEMED CHILD ABUSE. THAT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT~~ <--
9 LIMITED TO:

10 (1) DEFINITIONS AND EVIDENCE-BASED SCREENING TOOLS,
11 BASED ON STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, TO BE UTILIZED
12 BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IDENTIFY A CHILD BORN AFFECTED BY
13 SUBSTANCE USE OR WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS RESULTING FROM PRENATAL
14 DRUG EXPOSURE OR A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER.

15 (2) NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT A CHILD BORN
16 AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE USE OR WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS RESULTING
17 FROM PRENATAL DRUG EXPOSURE OR A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM
18 DISORDER HAS BEEN BORN AND IDENTIFIED. ONGOING INVOLVEMENT OF
19 THE COUNTY AGENCY AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE
20 INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND
21 IMMEDIATE CAREGIVERS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED.

22 (3) COLLECTION OF DATA TO MEET FEDERAL AND STATE
23 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

24 (4) IDENTIFICATION, INFORMED BY AN ASSESSMENT OF THE
25 NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND IMMEDIATE
26 CAREGIVERS, OF THE MOST APPROPRIATE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE
27 FOR DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING A PLAN OF SAFE
28 CARE, INFORMED BY A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEETING THAT IS
29 HELD PRIOR TO THE CHILD'S DISCHARGE FROM THE HEALTH CARE
30 FACILITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- 1 (I) PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES;
- 2 (II) MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AGENCIES;
- 3 (III) HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS;
- 4 (IV) SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- 5 PROVIDERS;
- 6 (V) MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;
- 7 (VI) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCIES;
- 8 (VII) EARLY INTERVENTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES;
- 9 (VIII) COURTS;
- 10 (IX) LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES;
- 11 (X) MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE INSURERS;
- 12 AND
- 13 (XI) HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

14 (5) ENGAGEMENT OF THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND IMMEDIATE
 15 CAREGIVERS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE NEED FOR ACCESS TO
 16 TREATMENT FOR ANY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OR OTHER PHYSICAL OR
 17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION THAT MAY IMPACT THE SAFETY, EARLY
 18 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD.

19 SECTION 3. A REPORT UNDER 23 PA.C.S. § 6337(D), WHICH IS DUE
 20 TO BE EXPUNGED FROM THE STATEWIDE DATABASE DURING THE 365-DAY
 21 PERIOD FOLLOWING THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE
 22 MAINTAINED IN THE STATEWIDE DATABASE AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
 23 EXPUNCTION PROVISIONS OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6337(D) ON AND AFTER THE
 24 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDMENT OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6337(D).

25 SECTION 3 4. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS: <--

26 (1) THE ADDITION OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6332(C) AND (D) SHALL <--
 27 TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

28 (2) THE AMENDMENT OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6337(D) AND (F) SHALL
 29 TAKE EFFECT IN 365 DAYS.

30 (3) THE AMENDMENT OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6386 SHALL TAKE EFFECT <--

1 AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018.

2 ~~(3)~~ (4) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT

<--

3 IMMEDIATELY.