
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1737 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, BERNSTINE, RADER, M. MACKENZIE,
R. MACKENZIE, MAKO, SILVIS, MILLARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SMITH,
MOUL AND ZIMMERMAN, JULY 30, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JULY 30, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6368(d) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 6368. Investigation of reports.

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10 (d) Investigative actions.--During the investigation, all of
11 the following shall apply:

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13 (5) If there is evidence that impairment due to drug or
14 alcohol use is a contributing cause of alleged abuse or
15 neglect, the county agency may seek a court order to compel
16 appropriate drug or alcohol testing.

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