
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, BIANCUCCI, DENLINGER, CAUSER,
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SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, WALKO, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD,
APRIL 5, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 5, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of
3 information in confidential reports and for investigation of
4 reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6340(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9 § 6340. Release of information in confidential reports.

10 (a) General rule.--Reports specified in section 6339
11 (relating to confidentiality of reports) shall only be made
12 available to:

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14 (17) The employer of a child-care service employee,
15 service provider, administrator or school employee who has
16 been determined to be the perpetrator of a founded or
17 indicated report of child abuse. Information permitted to be

1 released to an employer under this paragraph shall be limited
2 to the final status of the child abuse report following the
3 investigation and disposition on appeal, if granted.

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5 Section 2. Section 6368 of Title 23 is amended by adding a
6 subsection to read:

7 § 6368. Investigation of reports.

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9 (e) Notice of founded or indicated report to certain
10 employers.--Where the county agency determines that a complaint
11 of suspected abuse is a founded or indicated report involving a
12 perpetrator who is a child-care service employee, service
13 provider, administrator or school employee, the county agency
14 shall notify the employer, if the identity of the employer is
15 known to the county agency, in writing of the existence of the
16 founded or indicated report.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.