
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "child" in section 6303 of
7 Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 § 6303. Definitions.

10 (a) General rule.--The following words and phrases when used
11 in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this
12 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Child." An individual under 18 years of age or an
15 individual under 21 years of age with an intellectual disability
16 as defined in the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96,
17 No.6), known as the Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities

1 Act of 1966, who is attending a secondary school.

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