THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 835

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, OTTEN, KINSEY, MILLARD, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS AND TOOHIL, MARCH 14, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 14, 2019

AN ACT

Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for investigation of reports. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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. * * * 9 10 Investigative actions .-- During the investigation, all of 11 the following shall apply: * * * 12 1.3 (5) The county agency shall have access to and shall 14 review each record relating to the child, including medical 15 records, records of drug and alcohol treatment and school records pursuant to the cooperation required under sections 16 6340.1 (relating to exchange of information) and 6346 17 18 (relating to cooperation of other agencies).

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