

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 368 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, BROWNE, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, K. WARD AND A. WILLIAMS, MARCH 13, 2019

SENATOR DiSANTO, AGING AND YOUTH, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further
3 providing for notification to department and development of
4 plan of safe care for children under one year of age.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6386 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 6386. Notification to department and development of plan of
10 safe care for children under one year of age.

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12 (d) Department duties.--The department shall:

13 (1) Compile the information from notifications received
14 by the department under subsection (a) during the same
15 calendar quarter and publish the information from the
16 notifications as soon as possible on the department's
17 publicly accessible Internet website. The information shall
18 be segregated and searchable by county.

1 (2) Submit a report of the information under paragraph
2 (1) to the General Assembly not later than January 31 of the <--
3 following calendar year MAY 1 OF EVERY YEAR. The information <--
4 may include such other statistical analysis as deemed
5 appropriate by the department in order to best represent
6 frequencies and trends across this Commonwealth.

7 (e) Confidentiality.--Identifying information relating to a
8 child in a notification under subsection (a) shall be
9 confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure under the
10 act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-
11 Know Law.

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