



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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132nd General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Kent, Ashford, Miller, Clyde

BILL SUMMARY

- Adds municipal and county peace officers to the list of professionals who must report known or suspected child abuse and neglect.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill adds municipal and county peace officers to the list of persons who, acting in a professional or official capacity, must report known or suspected child abuse or neglect. Under continuing law, a mandatory reporter must make the report to the county public children services agency ("PCSA") or a municipal or county peace officer in the county where the child resides or where the abuse or neglect is occurring or has occurred.¹ All other individuals may, but are not required to, make a report in such instances.² The PCSA must investigate each report of child abuse or neglect that it receives within 24 hours.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-21-17

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¹ R.C. 2151.421(A)(1)(a) and (b).

² R.C. 2151.421(B).

³ R.C. 2151.421(G)(1).