

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977 to repeal a provision delaying the applicability of the requirement that a multidisciplinary investigation team investigate cases involving sexual abuse of a child and to make a technical correction; and to amend the Improved Child Abuse Investigations Amendment Act of 2002 to delay the applicability of provisions changing the manner in which the Child and Family Services Agency will process reports of child abuse and neglect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Improved Child Abuse Investigations Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Section 151 of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977, effective October 19, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-206; to be codified at D.C. Official Code § 4-1301.51), is amended as follows:

Note, New
§ 4-1301.51

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase "subsection (c)" and inserting the phrase "subsection (b)" in its place.

(b) Subsection (c) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 5 of the Improved Child Abuse Investigations Amendment Act of 2002, effective October 19, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-206; 49 DCR 7815), is amended as follows:

Note,
§§ 4-1301.02,
4-1301.05,
4-1301.06a,
4-1301.08,
4-1301.09,
4-1302.02,
4-1302.03,
4-1302.05,
4-1302.06,
4-1302.07

(a) Designate the existing language as subsection (a).

(b) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

"(b) Section 2(a)(2), (4), (5), (6), and (7), (b), (c), (d), (e), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l) shall apply as of October 1, 2003."

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

There is no fiscal impact.

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Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire 225 days after its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia