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## **NOTIFY REPORTED CHILD ABUSER**

**House Bill 4596**

**Sponsor: Rep. Jack Horton**

**Committee: Human Services & Children**

**Complete to 4-19-93**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4596 AS INTRODUCED 4-1-93**

The bill would amend the Child Protection Law to require the Department of Social Services (DSS) to notify a person if he or she was named in a report of suspected child abuse or neglect and the report was substantiated to the extent that a record was maintained in the department's central registry. The notice would be in writing and would explain the person's right to request expunction of the record and his or her right to a hearing if the department refused the request. The department would protect the identity of the reporting person and the child suspected of being abused or neglected, and would be forbidden from releasing a police report related to an investigation of the suspected child abuse or neglect.

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