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House of Representatives, April 27, 1995

**Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Review Standards for
Reporting Suspected Sexual and Physical Abuse of Minors.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative OTT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senators: LAWRENCE of York,
PENDEXTER of Cumberland.

2 **Sec. 1. Review of reporting requirements. Resolved:** That the
Attorney General shall review the existing statutory requirements
4 that members of various professions report suspected sexual and
physical abuse of minors. The Attorney General shall
specifically review whether:

6 1. The existing reporting requirements are adequate;

8 2. The reporting requirements should be expanded to
10 encompass members of additional professions; and

12 3. Additional enforcement provisions would serve to better
protect the public; and be it further

14 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Attorney General shall
16 submit a report containing recommendations, along with any
necessary implementing legislation, to the Legislature no later
18 than November 1, 1995.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 This resolve directs the Attorney General to review existing
requirements for reporting suspected sexual or physical abuse of
minors.