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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 764, L.D. 1087, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide Disclosure in Child Protection Proceedings"


Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "~~§4005-D.~~" and inserting in its place the following:

'§4005-D. Right to information

A parent accused of abuse, neglect or other wrongdoing with respect to a child in a child protection proceeding is entitled to disclosure by the department of all exculpatory evidence in the department's possession.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that a parent accused of wrongdoing in a child protection proceeding is entitled to disclosure by the Department of Human Services of all exculpatory evidence in the possession of the department.

SPONSORED BY: 
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