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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 778, L.D. 1101, Bill, "An Act to Require Consistency When Interviewing Children in Criminal and Civil Cases"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4008-B.~~" by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

'1. Limitation on interviews. Law enforcement officers and department staff investigating an allegation of abuse or neglect or participating in a child protection proceeding shall make every effort to minimize the number of interviews that a child must undergo and to limit the number of interviewers present at each interview.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This amendment eliminates the proposed requirements pertaining to how interviews of children must be conducted and recorded. It also deletes the proposed disclosure requirement.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT