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RELEASE OF CHILD ABUSE INFO.

House Bill 4595

Sponsor: Rep. Jack Horton

Committee: Human Services & Children

Complete to 4-19-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4595 AS INTRODUCED 4-1-93

The bill would amend the Child Protection Law to require the Department of Social Services (DSS) to honor certain legislative committee requests for information, including information on reports of child abuse and neglect. Information would be provided in closed session to standing committees and appropriations subcommittees having jurisdiction over children's protective services. Information would be provided only for the purpose of reviewing the department's protective services program, and only upon the request of the appropriate chairperson, or upon the initiative of the director of the Office of Children and Youth Services with the agreement of the committee chair. (Note: under Executive Order 1991-8, the functions and duties of the Office of Children and Youth Services were transferred to the department by a Type II transfer.)

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