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House Bill 4731 Sponsor: Rep. James Ryan Committee: Judiciary and

Civil Rights

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## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4731 AS INTRODUCED 4-25-95

Currently, under the Child Protection Law, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is required to maintain a central registry of confidential information on reports and investigations of suspected incidents of child abuse. <u>House Bill 4731</u> would amend the law to include medical examiners among those with access to the registry information. The bill would specify that county medical examiners would have access to the registry information when investigating the death of a child in a suspected case of abuse or neglect.

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