

HOUSE BILL No. 6505

November 7, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Gosselin, Pappageorge and Drolet and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
by amending section 3a (MCL 722.623a), as added by 1996 PA 581.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3a. (1) In addition to the reporting requirement in
2 section 3, a person who is required to report suspected child
3 abuse or neglect under section 3(1) and who knows, or from the
4 child's symptoms has reasonable cause to suspect, that a newborn
5 infant has any amount of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a
6 metabolite of a controlled substance in his or her body shall
7 report to the department in the same manner as required under
8 section 3. A report is not required under this section if the
9 person knows that the alcohol, controlled substance, or
10 metabolite, or the child's symptoms, are the result of medical

1 treatment administered to the newborn infant or his or her
2 mother.

3 (2) THE FACT THAT A CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN REFUSES TO
4 HAVE THE CHILD ADMINISTERED A PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION OR QUES-
5 TIONS THE ADMINISTRATION OF A PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION TO THE
6 CHILD IS NOT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. THE FACT THAT A CHILD'S
7 PARENT OR GUARDIAN REFUSES TO HAVE THE CHILD ADMINISTERED A PSY-
8 CHOTROPIC MEDICATION OR QUESTIONS THE ADMINISTRATION OF A PSYCHO-
9 TROPIC MEDICATION TO THE CHILD IS NOT REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT
10 THAT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT HAS OCCURRED.