

HOUSE BILL No. 5843

March 8, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Casperson, Ball, LaJoy, Gosselin, Schuitmaker, Farhat, Baxter, Moore, Stahl, Nitz, David Law, Proos, Vander Veen, Caswell, Mortimer, Newell, Taub, Sheen and Marleau and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 8b (MCL 722.628b), as amended by 1998 PA 484.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8b. (1) If a central registry case involves a child's
2 death, serious physical injury of a child, or sexual abuse or
3 exploitation of a child, the department shall refer the case to the
4 prosecuting attorney for the county in which the child is located.
5 The prosecuting attorney shall review the investigation of the case
6 to determine if the investigation complied with the protocol
7 adopted as required by section 8.

8 (2) IF A CENTRAL REGISTRY CASE INVOLVES A CHILD'S EXPOSURE TO

1 OR CONTACT WITH METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 REFER THE CASE TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH
3 THE CHILD IS LOCATED. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL REVIEW THE
4 INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INVESTIGATION
5 COMPLIED WITH THE PROTOCOL ADOPTED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 8.