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Senate Bill 728 (as introduced 2-27-24)

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Child Protection Law to specify that a person responsible for a child's health or welfare would include an owner, operator, volunteer, or employee of a camp under the "Camp Licensing Act" proposed by <u>Senate Bill 692</u>.

The Law generally requires mandatory reporters, such as medical professionals, to report to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) suspected instances of child abuse and neglect perpetrated by a person responsible for a child's health or welfare. "Camp" would mean a camp program operated at a campsite, or a day camp, residential camp, or travel camp conducted in a natural environment.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 692, which would establish camp specific licensing requirements and procedures for the care and supervision of campers.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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