

1st Sub. S.B. 98
AMENDMENTS - CHILD ABUSE DATABASE

Senator **Spencer** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 4, Line 97
Amended in Committee
Goldenrod 2-3-99: Delete "substantiated"
2. Page 5, Line 121: Bracket ", at the completion of an investigation,"
3. Page 6, Lines 176-178: Bracket lines 176 through 178 and insert:
"(1)(a) The division shall send a notice of agency action to a person if the division finds, at the conclusion of an investigation, that, in the opinion of the division, there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the person committed abuse or neglect listed in Subsection 62A-4a-116(4)(b)(i).
(b) For purposes of this section only, which governs the right of a person to challenge the division's initial finding or opinion of abuse or neglect as it pertains to the licensing part of the management information system, the division shall refer to a finding under Subsection (1)(a) as a "finding" or a "initial finding" of abuse or neglect when notifying or explaining a notification to a person.
(c) Nothing in this section may be construed as affecting:
(i) the manner in which the division conducts an investigation; or
(ii) the use or effect, in any other setting, of:
(A) an initial division finding or substantiation of child abuse or neglect at the completion of an investigation for any purpose other than for notification under Subsection (1)(b); or
(B) the term "substantiated" as used in any other provision of the code.
4. Page 6, Line 179: After line 179 insert:
"(a) that the division conducted an investigation;
(b) that the division found, at the conclusion of the investigation, that there was, in the opinion of the division, a reasonable basis to conclude that abuse or neglect occurred;"
7. Page 6, Line 180: Bracket "of substantiation"

8. Page 7, Line 188: Bracket "substantiated"
9. Page 7, Line 193: After "substantiation" insert "of child abuse or neglect"
10. Page 7, Line 196: Bracket "substantiated"
11. Page 8, Line 223: Bracket "substantiated"
12. Page 8, Line 240: Bracket "substantiated"
13. Page 8, Line 241: Delete "substantiated"