

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1036

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 31-25-2-11.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11.1. Subject to IC 31-33-8-7, the department shall have direct in-person contact with an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect not more than thirty (30) days before the department:**

- (1) concludes an assessment under IC 31-33; or**
- (2) dismisses or terminates a child in need of services case pending before a juvenile court.**



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

HEA 1036 — Concur

