

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1036 # 1

DIGEST

In-person contact. Requires the department of child services to have in-person contact with an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect: (1) before concluding an assessment; and (2) before dismissing or terminating a pending child in need of services case with the juvenile court.

1 Page 1, line 3, delete "(a) Before the department" and insert "**The**
2 **department shall have direct in-person contact with an alleged**
3 **victim of child abuse or neglect not more than thirty (30) days**
4 **before the department:**

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

8 Page 1, delete lines 4 through 12.

(Reference is to HB 1036 as introduced.)