
HOUSE BILL No. 1036

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Synopsis: Children in need of services.

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A BILL FOR 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:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-25-2-11.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11.1. The department shall have**
4 **direct in-person contact with an alleged victim of child abuse or**
5 **neglect not more than thirty (30) days before the department:**
6 (1) **concludes an assessment under IC 31-33; or**
7 (2) **dismisses or terminates a child in need of services case**
8 **pending before a juvenile court.**

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