

Act No. 92 (H.399). Human services; child protection

An act relating to the Department for Children and Families' Registry Review Unit

This act makes various changes to the statutes governing the Child Protection Registry, including:

- providing that upon resolution of a related pending court case, a person substantiated for child abuse or neglect must notify the Department for Children and Families (DCF) of his or her wish for review of the substantiation in writing;
- allowing the Commissioner of DCF to consider any information he or she deems relevant in considering a petition for expungement from the Child Protection Registry; and
- providing that a petition for expungement can be denied solely on the basis of the number of substantiations or the nature of a single substantiation.

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