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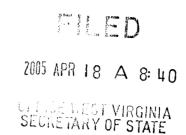## FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2005

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FOR
House Bill No. 2174

(By Delegates Spencer, Perdue and Amores)

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H. B. 2174

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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-6A-2a, relating to requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a procedure to notify persons mandated to report child abuse and neglect of whether an investigation of the report has occurred.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-6A-2a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6A. REPORTS OF CHILDREN SUSPECTED TO BE ABUSED OR NEGLECTED.

§49-6A-2a. Notification of disposition of reports.

1   (a) The Department of Health and Human Resources shall
2 develop and implement a procedure to notify any person
3 mandated to report suspected child abuse and neglect under the
4 provisions of section two of this article, of whether an investi-
5 gation into the reported suspected abuse or neglect has been
6 initiated and when the investigation is completed.

7   (b) The Department of Health and Human Resources shall
8 develop and implement the above described procedure on or
9 before the first day of January, two thousand six.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within _is approved_ this the _14th_

day of _April_ , 2005.

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Governor