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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 83

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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 31-9-2-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 16.5. "Child care provider", for purposes of IC 31-33-17, has the meaning set forth in IC 31-33-17-0.5.**

SECTION 2. IC 31-33-17-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "child care provider" means a person who provides child care (as defined in IC 12-7-2-28.2) regardless of whether the person is required to be licensed or registered under IC 12-17.2-5.**

SECTION 3. IC 31-33-17-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. Upon request, a person or an organization may have access to information contained in the registry as follows:

- (1) A law enforcement agency or local child protective service may have access to a substantiated report.
- (2) A person may have access to information consisting of an identifiable notation of a conviction arising out of a report of child abuse or neglect.
- (3) Upon submitting written verification of an application for employment **or a consent for release of information signed by a child care provider**, a person or an agency may obtain the

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following information contained in the child abuse registry regarding an individual who has applied for employment or volunteered for services in a capacity that would place the individual in a position of trust with children less than eighteen (18) years of age **or regarding a child care provider who is providing or may provide child care for the person's child:**

(A) Whether a child was found by a court to be a child in need of services based on a report of child abuse or neglect naming the ~~individual~~ **applicant, volunteer, or child care provider** as the alleged perpetrator.

(B) Whether criminal charges were filed against the ~~individual~~ **applicant, volunteer, or child care provider** based on a report of child abuse or neglect naming the ~~individual~~ **applicant, volunteer, or child care provider** as the alleged perpetrator.

**(C) Whether a court has issued an arrest warrant for the applicant, volunteer, or child care provider based on a report of child abuse or neglect in which the applicant, volunteer, or child care provider is named as the alleged perpetrator.**

(4) A person may have access to whatever information is contained in the registry pertaining to the person, with protection for the identity of:

(A) the person who reports the alleged child abuse or neglect; and

(B) any other appropriate person.

(5) A person or an agency to whom child abuse and neglect reports are available under IC 31-33-18 may also have access to information contained in the registry.

**(6) If a child care provider provides child care in the provider's home, upon submitting a consent for release of information signed by an individual who is at least eighteen (18) years of age, who resides with the child care provider, and who may have direct contact with children for whom the provider provides child care, a person may obtain the following information contained in the child abuse registry regarding the individual:**

(A) Whether a child was found by a court to be a child in need of services based on a report of child abuse or neglect naming the individual as the alleged perpetrator.

(B) Whether criminal charges were filed against the individual based on a report of child abuse or neglect

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**naming the individual as the alleged perpetrator.  
(C) Whether a court has issued an arrest warrant for the individual based on a report of child abuse or neglect in which the individual is named as the alleged perpetrator.**

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