

# HOUSE BILL No. 1129

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-34-9-1.

**Synopsis:** Allows prosecuting attorney to file CHINS petition. Allows a prosecuting attorney to request a juvenile court to authorize the filing of a petition alleging that a child is a child in need of services (CHINS) in certain circumstances and to represent the interests of the state in the child in need of services proceeding. Provides that the provisions expire June 30, 2015. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on mental health and addiction.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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 31-34-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,  
 2 SECTION 588, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The attorney for the  
 4 department:  
 5 (1) may request the juvenile court to authorize the filing of a  
 6 petition alleging that a child is a child in need of services; and  
 7 (2) shall represent the interests of the state at this proceeding and  
 8 at all subsequent proceedings on the petition.  
 9 **(b) A prosecuting attorney:**  
 10 **(1) may request the juvenile court to authorize the filing of a**  
 11 **petition alleging that a child is a child in need of services**  
 12 **under IC 31-34-1-6; and**  
 13 **(2) shall represent the interests of the state at this proceeding**  
 14 **and at all subsequent proceedings on the petition.**  
 15 **This subsection expires June 30, 2015.**

