

HOUSE BILL No. 1406

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-25-2-24.

Synopsis: The department of child services ombudsman. Requires the department of child services (department) to post on its Internet web site information concerning the services provided by the office of the department of child services ombudsman. Requires the department to print information concerning the services provided by the office of the department of child services ombudsman on all written materials concerning: (1) child abuse or neglect that are distributed or made available to the public by the department or a local office; and (2) foster care or residential care or treatment that are distributed or made available by the department or a local office.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 31-25-2-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 24. The department shall:**
4 (1) **post on the department's Internet web site; and**
5 (2) **print on:**
6 (A) **all written materials concerning child abuse or neglect**
7 **that are distributed or made available to the public by the**
8 **department or a local office; and**
9 (B) **all written materials concerning:**
10 (i) **foster care; or**
11 (ii) **residential care or treatment;**
12 **that are distributed or made available by the department**
13 **or a local office;**
14 **information concerning the services provided by the office of the**
15 **department of child services ombudsman established under**
16 **IC 4-13-19-3.**

