

HB 1555 -- ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE

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Currently, the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline accepts calls 24 hours a day and the Elder Abuse Hotline accepts calls from 7:00 AM to 12:00 A.M. This bill requires the Children's Division to establish a process to receive reports of elder abuse using the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline during the hours between 12:00 AM and 7:00 AM when the Elder Abuse Hotline is not operational. The same confidentiality requirements will apply and training will be provided to all Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline employees.