

HB 437 -- CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

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This bill states that if a health care provider reports to the Children's Division of the Department of Social Services that a mother or child has tested positive for alcohol, controlled substances, or other specified drugs, within eight hours of the birth of the child, then the division must submit a referral to the Juvenile Office as soon as reasonably possible.

This bill is similar to HB 2175 (2018).