HB 1788 -- CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

SPONSOR: Chipman

This bill states that, if a health care provider reports to the Children's Division within 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, the division must submit a referral to the Juvenile Office as soon as reasonably possible.

This bill is the same as HB 437 (2019).