

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1050 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, MARTIN, BAKER, BROWN, CULVER,
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FARRY, VOGEL, COSTA, ROTHMAN, LAUGHLIN AND SCHWANK,
OCTOBER 8, 2025

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further
3 providing for persons required to report suspected child
4 abuse.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6311 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 6311. Persons required to report suspected child abuse.

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11 (e) Additional reporting.--A mandated reporter enumerated in
12 subsection (a) shall make a report of suspected child abuse in
13 accordance with section 6313 via the Statewide toll-free
14 telephone number under section 6332 (relating to establishment
15 of Statewide toll-free telephone number) or by electronic
16 submission under section 6305 (relating to electronic reporting)
17 if the mandated reporter comes into contact with or has
18 reasonable cause to suspect the existence of child sexual abuse

1 material or artificially generated child sexual abuse material
2 as those terms are defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6312(g) (relating to
3 sexual abuse of children). This subsection shall apply whether
4 or not the material was created, displayed or exhibited to
5 others by a minor. Upon receipt of a report under this
6 subsection, the department shall transmit a copy of the report
7 to the appropriate law enforcement agency and may transmit a
8 copy of the report to the appropriate county agency.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.