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Regular Session, 2013

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SENATE BILL NO. 109

BY SENATOR MORRISH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDREN'S CODE. Provides relative to a physical examination of a suspected child abuse victim. (8/1/13)

AN ACT

2	To enact Children's Code Article 614(E), relative to evaluation orders; to provide for a
3	physical examination after a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. Children's Code Article 614(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	Art. 614. Evaluation orders
8	* * *
9	E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon a showing
10	of good cause in an affidavit executed by the applicant and after a contradictory
11	hearing, the court may order a second physical examination of the child or
12	other children in the household by any physician.

DIGEST

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

<u>Present law</u> permits the court, after a contradictory hearing, to order a psychological, or psychiatric examination and evaluation of the child or other children in the household upon a showing of good cause in an affidavit executed by the applicant.

<u>Proposed law</u> permits the court, after a contradictory hearing, to order a second physical examination of the child or other children in the household upon a showing of good cause in an affidavit executed by the applicant.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds CHC Art. 614(E))