

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Morrish

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Children's Code" delete the remainder of the line and line 3 and
3 insert

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5 "Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E), relative to evaluation and examination orders for
6 children; to provide relative to certain medical and other examinations and
7 evaluations; to require certain medical examinations in connection with certain
8 mandatory reporting; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide
9 for related"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 1, line 6, after "Code" delete the remainder of the line and insert

12 "Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

15 "Article 612. Assignment of reports for investigation and assessment
16 A.(1)

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18 **(4) When the department receives a mandatory report from a health care**
19 **practitioner of abuse or neglect of a child who is not in the custody of the state,**
20 **upon request of the child's parent or caretaker the department shall schedule**
21 **at its cost an additional and independent medical examination of the child to be**
22 **conducted promptly by a health care practitioner selected by the child's parent**
23 **or caretaker. The reports of both examinations shall be made available to the**
24 **department and to the child's parent or caretaker, and shall be considered by**
25 **the department in assigning a level of risk to the child and any appropriate**
26 **action concerning the child. This shall not preclude the obtaining pursuant to**
27 **Article 614 of any further examination or evaluation of the child.**

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29 AMENDMENT NO. 4

30 On page 1, line 9, delete "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary," and
31 insert

32 "When a medical examination of a child has been conducted pursuant to Article
33 612(A)(4),"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 On page 1, line 11, delete "**a second**" and insert "**an additional**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 1, line 12, at the end of the line insert:

3 **"For the purposes of this Paragraph, an applicant may be the investigator or the**
4 **child's parent or caretaker."**