

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB3227

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/2-19

from Ch. 37, par. 802-19

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning preliminary orders for an examination of an alleged abused or neglected child.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by changing Section 2-19 as follows:
- 6 (705 ILCS 405/2-19) (from Ch. 37, par. 802-19)
- Sec. 2-19. Preliminary orders after filing a petition. In 7 all cases involving physical abuse $\underline{\text{the}}$ the court shall order, 8 and in all cases involving neglect or sexual abuse the court 9 may order, an examination of the child under Section 2-11 of 10 this Act or by a physician appointed or designated for this 11 purpose by the court. As part of the examination, the physician 12 shall arrange to have color photographs taken, as soon as 13 14 practical, of areas of trauma visible on the child and may, if 15 indicated, arrange to have a radiological examination performed on the child. The physician, on the completion of the 16 17 examination, shall forward the results of the examination 18 together with the color photographs to the State's Attorney of 19 the county of the court ordering such examination. The court 20 may dispense with the examination in those cases which were 21 commenced on the basis of a physical examination by a 22 physician. Unless color photographs have already been taken or unless there are no areas of visible trauma, the court shall 23 arrange to have color photographs taken if no such examination 24 25 is conducted.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 87-1148.)