

1 AN ACT concerning families and children.

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

4 Section 5. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 7.12 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 5/7.12) (from Ch. 23, par. 2057.12)

7 Sec. 7.12. The Child Protective Service Unit shall  
8 determine, within 60 days, whether the report is "indicated" or  
9 "unfounded" and report it forthwith to the central register;  
10 where it is not possible to initiate or complete an  
11 investigation within 60 days the report may be deemed  
12 "undetermined" provided every effort has been made to undertake  
13 a complete investigation. The Department may extend the period  
14 in which such determinations must be made in individual cases  
15 for additional periods of up to 30 days each for good cause  
16 shown. The Department shall by rule establish what shall  
17 constitute good cause.

18 In those cases in which the Child Protective Service Unit  
19 has made a final determination that a report is "indicated" or  
20 "unfounded", the Department shall provide written notification  
21 of the final determination to the subjects of the report and to  
22 the alleged perpetrator, parents, personal guardian or legal  
23 guardian of the alleged child victim, and other persons

1 required to receive notice by regular U.S. mail. Subject to  
2 appropriation, written notification of the final determination  
3 shall be sent to a perpetrator indicated for child abuse or  
4 child neglect, or both, by both regular and certified mail.

5 (Source: P.A. 86-904.)