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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 13

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 13 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by adding
5 Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Reporting suspected abuse or neglect. The
8 Department shall address through rules and procedures the
9 failure of individual staff at child care facilities or child
10 welfare agencies to report suspected abuse or neglect of
11 children within the child care facility as required by the
12 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

13 The rules and procedures shall include provisions for when
14 the Department learns of the child care facility's staff's
15 failure to report suspected abuse or neglect of children and
16 the actions the Department will take to ensure the child care

1 facility takes immediate action with the individual staff
2 involved, if the failure to report suspected abuse and neglect
3 was a single incident or part of a larger incident involving
4 additional staff members who failed to report, or if the
5 failure to report suspected abuse and neglect is a system-wide
6 problem within the child care facility or child welfare agency.
7 The rules and procedure shall also include the use of
8 corrective action plans and the use of supervisory teams to
9 review staff and facility understanding of their reporting
10 requirements.

11 The Department shall adopt rules by July 1, 2016."