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AN ACT in relation to minors.

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. 7 8 In all cases involving physical abuse the court shall order, 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 12 13 physician shall arrange to have color photographs taken, as soon as practical, of areas of trauma visible on the child 14 15 and may, if indicated, arrange to have a radiological 16 examination performed on the child. The physician, on the completion of the examination, shall forward the results of 17 18 the examination together with the color photographs to the State's Attorney of the county of the court ordering the such 19 20 examination. The court may dispense with the examination in those cases which were commenced on the basis of a physical 21 22 examination by a physician. Unless color photographs have already been taken or unless there are no areas of visible 23 trauma, the court shall arrange to have color photographs 24 taken if no such examination is conducted. 25

26 (Source: P.A. 87-1148.)