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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT
 relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 261.101, Family Code, is 5 amended to read as follows:

(a) A person having cause to believe that a child's physical
or mental health or welfare has been <u>or may be</u> adversely affected by
abuse or neglect by any person shall immediately make a report as
provided by this subchapter.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.