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S.B. No. 788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

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