

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 788
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2009; March 4, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 March 25, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 25, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 261.101, Family Code, is
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (a) A person having cause to believe that a child's physical
1-13 or mental health or welfare has been or may be adversely affected by
1-14 abuse or neglect by any person shall immediately make a report as
1-15 provided by this subchapter.

1-16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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