

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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*As Engrossed: H3/20/25*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1799

5 By: Representative Vaught  
6 *By: Senator C. Tucker*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF REPORTING  
10 UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF  
16 REPORTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT  
17 ACT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-302(a), concerning permissible  
22 methods for reporting under the Child Maltreatment Act, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) As prescribed under this section, a mandated reporter under this  
25 chapter may report child maltreatment or suspected child maltreatment by  
26 telephone call, ~~facsimile transmission,~~ or online reporting.  
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28 /s/Vaught  
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