

State of Arkansas

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95th General Assembly

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1799

By: Representative Vaught

By: Senator C. Tucker

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF REPORTING  
UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF  
REPORTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT  
ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-302(a), concerning permissible  
methods for reporting under the Child Maltreatment Act, is amended to read as  
follows:

(a) As prescribed under this section, a mandated reporter under this  
chapter may report child maltreatment or suspected child maltreatment by  
telephone call, ~~facsimile transmission~~, or online reporting.

/s/Vaught

APPROVED: 4/16/25

