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# A Bill

DRAFT SAG/KFW  
SENATE BILL

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH A  
9 MANDATED REPORTER HAS TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE CHILD  
10 ABUSE HOTLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO CLARIFY THE TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH A  
14 MANDATED REPORTER HAS TO MAKE A REPORT TO  
15 THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE.  
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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 § 12-18-402(a), concerning reports by  
22 mandated reporters, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) An individual listed as a mandated reporter under subsection (b)  
24 of this section shall ~~immediately~~ notify the Child Abuse Hotline within  
25 twenty-four (24) hours if he or she:

- 26 (1) Has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has:  
27 (A) Been subjected to child maltreatment; or  
28 (B) Died as a result of child maltreatment; or  
29 (2) Observes a child being subjected to conditions or  
30 circumstances that would reasonably result in child maltreatment.  
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