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**REPORT NEWBORNS WITH
SUBSTANCE ADDICTION SYMPTOMS**

**House Bill 6140
Sponsor: Rep. Michelle McManus
Committee: Human Services**

Complete to 11-13-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6140 AS INTRODUCED 9-25-96

The Child Protection Law specifies that certain persons, including physicians, coroners, teachers, and nurses, who have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect must immediately report this suspicion to the Family Independence Agency (FIA). House Bill 6140 would add that, in addition to these reporting requirements, a person who is required to report suspected child abuse or neglect, and who knows, or from the child's symptoms suspects, that a newborn infant has any amount of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a metabolite of a controlled substance in his or her body, must also report this to the FIA. However, if the person knew that the alcohol, controlled substance, or metabolite, or the child's symptoms were the result of medical treatment administered to the newborn infant or his or her mother, then a report would not be required.

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