## VETOES

APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO:

- 1. THE JUVENILE COURT; AND
- 2. THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY.
- (II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE JUVENILE COURT MAY APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE AND WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORT.
- REPORT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE, ANY PARTY TO THE JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDING MAY REQUEST A HEARING OR BRING THE MATTER TO THE COURT'S ATTENTION AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED HEARING.
- TO AFFECT THE COURT'S AUTHORITY TO CONVENE A HEARING AT ANY TIME TO REVIEW THE CHILD'S CIRCUMSTANCES.
- (i) Within 5 business days after completion of the investigation of suspected abuse, the local department and the appropriate law enforcement agency, if that agency participated in the investigation, shall:
- (1) [make] MAKE a complete written report of its findings to the local State's Attorney; AND
- (2) IF THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT IS A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE, FORWARD A COPY OF THE COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FINDINGS TO:
  - 1. THE JUVENILE COURT: AND
  - 2. THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY.

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- (A) IF A CHILD CONTINUES TO RESIDE IN A FOSTER HOME AFTER A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECEIVES A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN THE HOME, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL VISIT THE HOME AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK UNTIL THE REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS RULED OUT.
- (B) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IF A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE IS THE SUBJECT OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN A FOSTER CARE HOME, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HOME AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE HOME COMPLIES WITH THE STANDARDS FOR THE LICENSING OF FOSTER CARE HOMES ADOPTED BY:
  - (I) THE CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA; AND