

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

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 To: Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services
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LD 760 An Act To Clarify the Disclosure of Records under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

LD 762 An Act To Clarify the Response to Truancy under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

LD 837 An Act To Ensure That Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act Comply with State and Federal Law

	LD 760 (records disclosure)	LD 762 (truancy)	LD 837 (child sex trafficking)
SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. 1: Authorizes DHHS to limit disclosure of records only to records created by DHHS in connection with its child protective duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. 1: Replaces “failure to ensure compliance with school attendance requirements” with “truancy” in def’n of abuse or neglect* • Sec. 2 & 3: Replaces deprivation of education with truancy (x-ref from Title 20-A) as evidence of jeopardy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. 1: Adds child sex trafficking by any person, regardless of whether or not the person is responsible for the child to def’n of abuse or neglect* • Sec. 2: Adds def’n of child sex trafficking
PROPOSED AMENDMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify Sec. 3 to provide that truancy must be the result of neglect by a person responsible for the child 	
FISCAL IMPACT	None	None	Not yet determined

* Sec. 1 of LDs 762 & LD 837 amend the same section of law