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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1531 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 3, delete "(a)" and insert "**(a) As used in this section,**
- 2 **"exigent circumstances" means circumstances that would cause a**
- 3 **reasonable person to believe that a timely interview with the child**
- 4 **is necessary due to concerns for the child's well-being and safety,**
- 5 **and that seeking parental, guardian, or custodian consent before**
- 6 **interviewing the child may cause harm to the child or place the**
- 7 **child at greater risk.**
- 8 ~~(a)~~ **(b)**".
- 9 Page 1, line 16, strike "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".
- 10 Page 2, line 4, strike "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 11 Page 2, line 10, strike "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".
- 12 Page 2, line 12, strike "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".
- 13 Page 2, line 18, strike "(e)" and insert "**(f)**".
- 14 Page 2, line 29, delete "(f)" and insert "**(g)**".
- 15 Page 2, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 16 **"(h) For purposes of subsection (g), exigent circumstances may**
- 17 **be assumed by the department to exist if:**
- 18 **(1) the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child:**
- 19 **(A) is the alleged perpetrator of the maltreatment of the**
- 20 **child; or**

1 **(B) is allegedly aware of the maltreatment of the child and**
2 **has allegedly not ensured the child's safety;**
3 **(2) the safety of the child might be jeopardized by delaying the**
4 **interview or notifying the child's parent, guardian, or**
5 **custodian; or**
6 **(3) there is reason to believe that essential evidence would not**
7 **be available if the interview were delayed or notice were**
8 **provided to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child."**

9 Page 2, line 38, delete "(g)" and insert "(i)".

(Reference is to HB 1531 as printed February 9, 2021.)

Representative Jackson