SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Morrish

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 1, line 2, after "Children's Code" delete the remainder of the line and line 3 and
3   insert
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5   "Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E), relative to evaluation and examination orders for
6   children; to provide relative to certain medical and other examinations and
7   evaluations; to require certain medical examinations in connection with certain
8   mandatory reporting; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide
9   for related"

10   AMENDMENT NO. 2

11   On page 1, line 6, after "Code" delete the remainder of the line and insert

12   "Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 3

14   On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

15   "Article 612. Assignment of reports for investigation and assessment
16   A.(1)

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18   **(4) When the department receives a mandatory report from a health care**
19   **practitioner of abuse or neglect of a child who is not in the custody of the state,**
20   **upon request of the child's parent or caretaker the department shall schedule**
21   **at its cost an additional and independent medical examination of the child to be**
22   **conducted promptly by a health care practitioner selected by the child's parent**
23   **or caretaker. The reports of both examinations shall be made available to the**
24   **department and to the child's parent or caretaker, and shall be considered by**
25   **the department in assigning a level of risk to the child and any appropriate**
26   **action concerning the child. This shall not preclude the obtaining pursuant to**
27   **Article 614 of any further examination or evaluation of the child.**

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29   AMENDMENT NO. 4

30   On page 1, line 9, delete "**Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary**" and
31   insert

32   "**When a medical examination of a child has been conducted pursuant to Article**
33   **612(A)(4),**

34   AMENDMENT NO. 5

35   On page 1, line 11, delete "**a second**" and insert "**an additional**"

1   <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>

2   On page 1, line 12, at the end of the line insert:

3   "**<u>For the purposes of this Paragraph, an applicant may be the investigator or the</u>**
4   **<u>child's parent or caretaker.</u>**"