



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 428**

October 7, 2009 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 13, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
3 with page 15, line 21, and substitute:

4 “**SECTION 5d.** 48.981 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 48.981 **(9)** (b) *Quarterly reports.* 1. Within 30 days after the end of each
6 calendar quarter, the department shall prepare and transmit to the governor, and to
7 the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), a
8 summary report of all reports received by the department under sub. (3) (c) 8. during
9 the previous calendar quarter of abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), of a child
10 who is placed in the home of a foster parent, treatment foster parent, or relative other
11 than a parent or in a group home, shelter care facility, or residential care center for
12 children and youth. For each report included in the summary report the department
13 shall provide the number of incidents of abuse reported; the dates of those incidents;

1 the county in which those incidents occurred; the age or age group of the child who
2 is the subject of the report; the type of placement in which the child was placed at the
3 time of the incident; whether it was determined under sub. (3) (c) 4. that abuse
4 occurred; and, if so, the nature of the relationship between the child and the person
5 who abused the child, but may not provide any of the information specified in sub.
6 (7) (cr) 6. or any information that would jeopardize an investigation, prosecution, or
7 proceeding described in sub. (7) (cr) 7. a. or b.

8 2. In every 4th summary report prepared and transmitted under subd. 1., the
9 department shall provide for all reports of abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f),
10 of a child who is placed as described in subd. 1. received by the department under sub.
11 (3) (c) 8. during the previous year information indicating whether the abuse resulted
12 in any injury, disease, or pregnancy that is known to be directly caused by the abuse,
13 but may not provide any of the information specified in sub. (7) (cr) 6. or any
14 information that would jeopardize an investigation, prosecution, or proceeding
15 described in sub. (7) (cr) 7. a. or b. A county department reporting under sub. (3) (c)
16 8. shall make an active effort to obtain that information and report the information
17 to the department under sub. (3) (c) 8.

18 3. The appropriate standing committees of the legislature shall review all
19 summary reports transmitted under subd. 1., conduct public hearings on those
20 summary reports no less often than annually, and submit recommendations to the
21 department regarding those summary reports. The department shall also make
22 those summary reports available to the public.

23 **SECTION 6d.** 48.981 (9) (b) 1. of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act
24 (this act), is amended to read:

