

Health and Human Services
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Amendment to SB 479

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the oversight commission on children's services and relative to the
4 commission to review child abuse fatalities.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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8 3 Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities; Reporting Requirement. RSA 169-C:39-k, V is
9 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 V. On or before November 1, 2018, and each November 1 thereafter, the commission shall
11 submit an annual report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the
12 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house
13 clerk, the governor, and the state library.

14 4 Repeal. The following are repealed:

15 I. RSA 170-G:19, V, relative to the reporting requirement of the commission on children's
16 services.

17 II. 2015; 127:5, relative to the prospective repeal of the commission to review child abuse
18 fatalities.

19 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the office of the child advocate to submit its annual report to the oversight commission on children's services, clarifies the duties of the commission, and repeals the commission's reporting requirement.

II. Makes the commission to review child abuse fatalities permanent and establishes an annual reporting requirement.