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Present law provides for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services.

Proposed law makes changes relative to services provided by the department.

Proposed law establishes minimum standards for department employees that are responsible for conducting investigations into allegations of child abuse or neglect.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 46:51(1), (3), (4)(a), and (15))