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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Nancy Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 385
by Representative Nancy Landry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "a child or his family. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, when representing a child, as defined in this Code, in a case arising
5 out of this Code, a mental health/social service practitioner shall not be
6 considered a mandatory reporter under the following limited circumstances:
7 (i) when the practitioner is engaged by an attorney to assist in the rendition
8 of professional legal services to that child, (ii) when the information that
9 would serve as the basis for reporting arises in furtherance of facilitating the
10 rendition of those professional legal services to that child, and (iii) when the
11 information that would serve as the basis for reporting is documented by the
12 mental health/social service practitioner. The documentation shall be
13 retained by the mental health/social service practitioner until one year after
14 the child has reached the age of majority."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 2

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 2, after line 31, add the following:

19 "(d) Nothing in this article shall be construed as to limit or abrogate any individual's
20 obligation to report pursuant to any other law or profession's ethical standards."