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Present law provides for definitions in the Children's Code relative to child abuse and neglect.

Proposed law makes changes to the definition of "neglect".

Present law provides procedures for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment by the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Proposed law provides additional requirements for assigning a risk level for reports received by the department.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 603(18) and 612(A)(1))