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Present law provides for required training for child protection and foster care workers with direct responsibility for cases dealing with families and children.

Proposed law removes obsolete language regarding employee training.

Present law provides for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect.

Proposed law removes language regarding who the reporter believes is the perpetrator.

Present law allows reports to be made at a local child welfare office.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law requires mandatory reporters to follow up with a second report on the Mandatory Reporter Portal or by mail if the initial report is made orally.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.
(Amends R.S. 46:285(A)(intro para), 285(A)(2) and (6), (C), (H), and (I) and Ch. C. Art. 610(A)(1)(intro para), 610(A)(2)(intro para), and 610(A)(4)(a), (C), and (D))