

HB0508/933124/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 508
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Embry**” and substitute “**Delegates Embry, Crutchfield, Cardin, Pasteur, Toles, Phillips, Arikan, Taylor, Simpson, Grammer, Conaway, Kaufman, and Williams**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “adding” in line 3 down through “required” in line 6 and substitute “altering the definition of “abuse” to include labor trafficking of a child by any individual for purposes of provisions of law governing children in need of assistance cases and child abuse and neglect reporting”; in line 12, strike “and 3-812”; and in line 22, strike “5-701(m)” and substitute “5-701(b) and (m)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 10, strike “or”; and in line 15, after “member” insert “**;** **OR**”

(3) LABOR TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD BY ANY INDIVIDUAL”.

On pages 7 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 7 through line 13 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, after line 17, insert:

“(b) (1) “Abuse” means:

(i) the physical or mental injury of a child under circumstances that indicate that the child’s health or welfare is harmed or at substantial risk of being harmed by:

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1. a parent;
2. a household member or family member;
3. a person who has permanent or temporary care or
custody of the child;
4. a person who has responsibility for supervision of the
child; or
5. a person who, because of the person's position or
occupation, exercises authority over the child; [or]

(ii) sexual abuse of a child, whether physical injuries are
sustained or not; OR

(III) LABOR TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD BY ANY INDIVIDUAL.

(2) “Abuse” does not include the physical injury of a child by accidental
means.”.