

ADOPTED



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 612

AMENDMENT NO. A1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H612-ATC-15 [v.9]

Page 1 of 3

Amends Title [NO]
Fifth Edition

Date _____, 2025

Senator Jarvis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 8-36, by rewriting the lines to read:

2
3 "SECTION 1.3.(c) G.S. 7B-305 reads as rewritten:

4 "**§ 7B-305. Request for review by ~~prosecutor~~ prosecutor or Division.**

5 The person making the report shall have five working days, from receipt of the decision of
6 the director of the department of social services not to petition the court, to notify the prosecutor
7 or constituent concern line at the Division that the person is requesting a review. The ~~prosecutor~~
8 entity receiving the request for review shall notify the person making the report and the director
9 of the time and place for the review, and the director shall immediately transmit to the ~~prosecutor~~
10 entity receiving the request a copy of a summary of the assessment. Nothing precludes the person
11 making a report from requesting a review from both the prosecutor and the Division."

12 "SECTION 1.3.(d) G.S. 7B-306 reads as rewritten:

13 "**§ 7B-306. Review by ~~prosecutor~~ prosecutor or Division.**

14 (a) The prosecutor or Division, respectively, receiving the request for review shall
15 conduct the review. Within two business days of receiving a request for review, the reviewing
16 entity shall notify the other entity that a request for review has been made. The other entity may
17 also conduct a review. Reviews may be conducted as an independent or shared review and the
18 entities may consult with one another as part of a review. The ~~prosecutor~~ reviewing entity shall
19 review the director's determination that a petition should not be filed within 20 days after ~~the~~
20 person making the report is notified. receipt of a request for review made in accordance with
21 G.S. 7B-305. The review shall include conferences with the person making the report, the
22 protective services worker, the juvenile, if practicable, and other persons known to have pertinent
23 information about the juvenile or the juvenile's family.

24 (b) At the conclusion of the ~~conferences, review, the prosecutor~~ a reviewing entity may
25 affirm take any of the following actions:

26 (1) Affirm the decision made by the director, may request director.

27 (2) Request the appropriate local law enforcement agency to investigate the
28 allegations, or may direct allegations.

29 (3) Direct the director to file a petition. If both entities conduct a review and either
30 entity directs that a petition be filed, the director shall file a petition. The
31 Division may also direct the director to take a specific action to provide
32 protective services."";



* H 6 1 2 - A T C - 1 5 - V - 9 *

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 612

ADOPTED

AMENDMENT NO. **A1**
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H612-ATC-15 [v.9]

Page 2 of 3

1
2 and on page 9, line 30, by rewriting that line to read:

3
4 **"SECTION 1.10.(g)** This section is effective April 1, 2026, and applies to petitions
5 filed on or after that date.";

6
7 and on page 26, line 25, through page 27, line 7, by rewriting those lines to read:

8
9 **"SECTION 2.2.(a)** G.S. 108A-24 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 108A-24. Definitions.**

11 As used in Chapter 108A:

12 ...

13 (#) "Division" is the Division of Social Services of the Department of Health and
14 Human Services.

15"

16 **SECTION 2.2.(b)** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to renumber the subdivisions
17 of G.S. 108A-24 to ensure that the subdivisions are listed in alphabetical order and in a manner
18 that reduces the current use of alphanumeric designations, to make conforming changes, and to
19 reserve sufficient space to accommodate future additions to the statutory subsection.";

20
21 and on page 29, lines 17-20, by rewriting those lines to read:

22
23 **"SECTION 2.4.** The Social Services Commission shall adopt emergency rules to
24 implement the provisions of this Part. The emergency rules adopted under this Part shall remain
25 in effect until temporary rules are adopted that replace those emergency rules. The temporary
26 rules adopted under this Part shall remain in effect until permanent rules are adopted that replace
27 those temporary rules. ";

28
29 and on page 30, line 34, by rewriting that line to read:

30
31 **"SECTION 3.2.** G.S. 14-318.4, as amended by S.L. 2025-4, reads as rewritten:";

32
33 and on page 31, line 19, by rewriting that line to read:

34
35 "(b) The felony of child abuse is an offense additional to other civil and criminal
36 provisions and is not intended to repeal or preclude any other sanctions or remedies.

37 (c) Abandonment of an infant less than 30 days of age pursuant to G.S. 14-322.3 may be
38 treated as a mitigating factor in sentencing for a conviction under this section involving that
39 infant.

40 (d) The following definitions apply in this section:

41 (1) Grossly negligent omission. – In the context of providing care to or
42 supervision of a child, this term includes the failure to report a child as missing
43 to law enforcement as provided in G.S. 14-318.5(b).";

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 612

ADOPTED

AMENDMENT NO. **A1**
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H612-ATC-15 [v.9]

Page 3 of 3

1
2
3
4
5
6

and on page 32, lines 12-13, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 4.3. Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this act become effective October 1, 2025,
and apply to offers of employment on or after that date."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____

**The official copy of this document, with signatures
and vote information, is available in the
Senate Principal Clerk's Office**