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Senate Bill 1118 (as introduced 3-2-06)  
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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Child Protection Law to require the Department of Human Services to file a petition for juvenile court jurisdiction in child abuse cases involving methamphetamine production.

Under the Law, the Department must petition the court if it determines that a parent, guardian, or custodian, or a person who is 18 or older and resides for any length of time in the child's home, has abused the child or a sibling of the child and the abuse included any of the circumstances listed in the Law (e.g., criminal sexual conduct; battering, torture, or severe physical abuse; or murder). Under the bill, the Department also would have to petition the court if the abuse involved causing the child to be exposed to or to have contact with methamphetamine production.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government. The change apparently would codify existing practice of the Department of Human Services.

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