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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 377

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 377 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act
5 is amended by adding Section 7.5a as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 5/7.5a new)

7 Sec. 7.5a. Caseworker protections. If a caseworker of the
8 Department, including an intact family specialist or placement
9 specialist, believes that a parent, guardian, or other
10 responsible adult of a child has made a credible threat of
11 violence against the caseworker during a prior home visit, the
12 caseworker may (i) request that local law enforcement officers
13 accompany the caseworker on any subsequent home visits for
14 that child or (ii) request that the Department reassign the
15 child's case to another caseworker. Law enforcement officers
16 shall, upon request, make all reasonable efforts to assist the

1 caseworker in receiving law enforcement assistance from any
2 other police jurisdiction that is outside the accompanying
3 officers' primary jurisdiction. As used in this Section,
4 "credible threat of violence" means a statement or course of
5 conduct that causes a reasonable person to fear for the
6 person's safety or for the safety of others."