

1 AN ACT concerning children.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 39.2 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/39.2 new)

7 Sec. 39.2. Illinois Children's Justice Task Force. The
8 Illinois Children's Justice Task Force, in compliance with (i)
9 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) (42 U.S.C.
10 5106c), as amended by Public Law 111-320; (ii) the Victims of
11 Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10603), as amended; and (iii)
12 Section 116 of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010, shall be
13 charged with the exploration, research, and development of
14 recommendations on a multidisciplinary team approach for the
15 investigation of reports of abuse or neglect of children under
16 the age of 18.

17 The Illinois Children's Justice Task Force shall submit a
18 report to the General Assembly by March 1, 2015 regarding, but
19 not limited to, its recommendations for a statewide
20 multidisciplinary approach to child abuse or neglect
21 investigations. The Department of Children and Family Services
22 shall continue to provide administrative support to the Task
23 Force through the Department's Children's Justice Grant

1 Manager.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.