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HB22-1240: Mandatory Reporters

- Sponsors: Rep. Meg Froelich (D), Rep. Mary Young (D), Sen. Rhonda Fields (D), Sen. Cleave Simpson (R)
- The bill takes effect on August 9, 2022

Description

Concerning enhancing mandatory reporting for people required to report child abuse.

Overview

This new law creates the Mandatory Reporter Task Force in the Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman (CPO) to analyze best practices and recommend changes to training requirements and reporting procedures, specifically with regard to the impacts of mandatory reporting on families of color, under-resourced communities and people with disabilities. The purpose of the task force is to analyze best practices and recommend changes to training materials and reporting procedures for people required by law to report child abuse or neglect.

The task force must convene by January 1, 2023, and meet at least every two months until it submits a final report to the General Assembly and the Governor. Meetings must be open to the public, and allow for public comments. The task force must submit an initial status report with findings and recommendations by January 1, 2024, and submit its final report by January 1, 2025.

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