

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

for

**H. B. 2368**

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(BY DELEGATE(S) FAIRCLOTH, D. EVANS,  
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[Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources.]

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A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-7-37, relating to child welfare; and requiring certain reports.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-7-37, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

**§49-7-37. Annual report to Legislature.**

- 1 The Commissioner of the Bureau for Children and Families
- 2 shall make a child fatality and near fatality report to the Legisla-
- 3 tive Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources
- 4 Accountability annually by July 1, based upon public proceed-
- 5 ings, records, reports, case histories and other documents of the
- 6 Division of Child Protective Services.



