SENATE BILL 680

D4 7lr1734 By: Senators Lee, Mathias, Eckardt, and Kelley Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 15, 2017 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Adult Protective Services Investigations - Completion Time FOR the purpose of increasing the period of time during which a local department of social services must complete an investigation of a report of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or financial exploitation when the report does not indicate that an emergency exists; and generally relating to adult protective services investigations. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Family Law Section 14-303 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Family Law 14-303. To protect the welfare of the alleged vulnerable adult the local department shall begin a thorough investigation: within 5 working days after the receipt of the report of suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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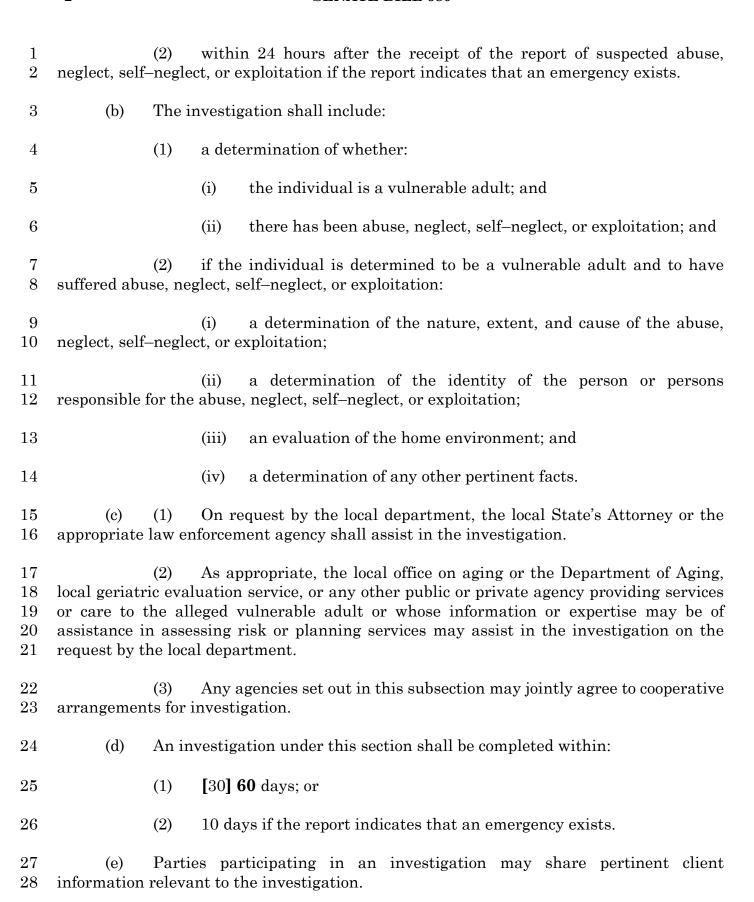
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