

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 412**

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 2

1 Delete lines 24 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “(3)(a) When a report alleging that a child or ward in substitute care may have been subjected
3 to abuse is received by the department, the department shall notify the attorney for the child or
4 ward, the child’s or ward’s court appointed special advocate, the parents of the child or ward and
5 any attorney representing a parent of the child or ward that a report has been received.

6 “(b) The name and address of and other identifying information about the person who made the
7 report may not be disclosed under this subsection. Any person or entity to whom notification is
8 made under this subsection may not release any information not authorized by this subsection.

9 “(c) The department shall make the notification required by this subsection within three busi-
10 ness days of receiving the report of abuse.

11 “(d) Notwithstanding the obligation imposed by this subsection, the department is not required
12 under this subsection to notify the parent or parent’s attorney that a report of abuse has been re-
13 ceived if the notification may interfere with an investigation or assessment or jeopardize the child’s
14 or ward’s safety.”.

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