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Overview

Currently, the county local welfare agency in the county where a juvenile correctional facility is located has responsibility for assessing or investigating reports of maltreatment in a juvenile correctional facility. This bill transfers this responsibility to the department of corrections.

Section

- 1 **Agency responsible for assessing or investigating reports of maltreatment.** Specifies that the department of corrections has responsibility for assessing and investigating reports of alleged child maltreatment in juvenile correctional facilities licensed by the department of corrections. Currently, the county local welfare agency where the institution is located has this authority.
- 2 **Duties of commissioner; neglect or abuse in facility.** Adds the commissioner of corrections to the list of agencies that have duties for assessing or investigating reports of child maltreatment.
- 3 **Effective date.** July 1, 2001.