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Bill Summary

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Overview

Currently, the local county 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 human services.

Section

1 **Agency responsible for assessing or investigating reports of maltreatment.** Specifies that the department of human services has responsibility for assessing and investigating reports of alleged child maltreatment in juvenile correctional facilities licensed by the department of corrections. Currently, the local county welfare agency where the institution is located has this authority.

2 **Effective date.** July 1, 2001.