AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to require the Department of Social Services to collect and report certain information regarding the military affiliation of a parent whose child is subject to a report of abuse or neglect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 26-8A be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Upon receipt of a report pursuant to § 26-8A-10, the Department of Social Services shall make an effort to determine the military status of the parent or guardian whose child is subject to the report of child abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 26-8A-13 or any other provision of law, if the department determines that the parent or guardian is in the military, the department shall notify a United State Department of Defense family advocacy program of the allegations that relate to the military parent or guardian.

An Act to require the Department of Social Services to collect and report certain information regarding the military affiliation of a parent whose child is subject to a report of abuse or neglect.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20___

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