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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Swecker, Hochstatter, Schow, Strannigan and Zarelli

Brief Title: Transferring responsibility for conducting child abuse and neglect investigations to local law enforcement agencies.

SB 5490 - DIGEST

Transfers all responsibility of conducting child abuse or neglect investigations, that is vested in the department of social and health services, to local law enforcement agencies.

Declares that the legislature shall provide funds for distribution to local law enforcement agencies to pay the increased costs that are reasonably attributable to their investigatory workload increase as a result of this act.