



Senate Aging & Youth Committee

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Bill Summary

Date: August 26, 2011

Bill Number: Senate Bill 753

Prime Sponsor: Vance

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SYNOPSIS: Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) further providing for the definition of “child abuse.”

BILL SUMMARY:

Amends Title 23, Section 6303, “Definition of Child Abuse” to provide that it shall be considered child abuse if a child tests positive at birth for a controlled substance as defined in section 2 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, unless the child tests positive for a controlled substance as a result of the mother’s lawful intake of the substance as provided.

Effective in sixty days.