

# HOUSE BILL 9

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HB 460/20 – JUD

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By: **Delegate Shetty**

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Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Mandatory Reporter Training**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to post on its website a  
4 free online course on the identification, prevention, and reporting of child abuse; and  
5 generally relating to child abuse.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Family Law

8 Section 5–716

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Family Law**

14 **5–716.**

15 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A FREE ONLINE COURSE ON**  
16 **THE IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, AND REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.