

House Bill 1210

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 programs and protection for children and youth, so as to permit licensed child-caring and  
3 child-placing agencies and court appointed independent investigators with responsibility for  
4 placing children in homes for foster care or adoption access to records of child abuse; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to programs and  
9 protection for children and youth, is amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of  
10 Code Section 49-5-41, relating to persons and agencies permitted access to records, and  
11 inserting in its place the following:

12 ~~"(2) Reserved~~ A licensed child-caring agency, a licensed child-placing agency, or a court  
13 appointed independent investigator having the responsibility or authorization for placing  
14 children in homes for foster care or adoption;".

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.