

PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE KIDS

CARE Network Amendment to Adrian's Law

- This very important bill (HB2632) will save young lives by assuring that every potential case of child maltreatment is thoroughly investigated.
- HB2632 will help to identify which children may benefit from a medical evaluation and ensure the most appropriate medical care is provided.
- HB2632 maximizes existing systems for statewide triage that allows a child abuse trained expert to review case information for each alleged child abuse report for children under five. The child abuse expert then makes a recommendation regarding the need for a medical evaluation of the child which could include immediate medical care at an emergency room, a scheduled visit to a medical provider trained in identifying child abuse, or it could be determined there is not a need for any specific medical follow up.
- HB2632 allows for an increase in the workforce of physicians who are “CARE Providers” throughout the state. A CARE Provider is a medical provider who would participate in training on child maltreatment, including recognition of abusive injuries and the medical evaluation for children when abuse is suspected.

