

HB 1453: CA/N Record Retention

Section 210.152.1 of HB 1453 changes the expungement period of unsubstantiated ca/n reports made by mandated reporters.

Current Policy:

- For investigation reports initiated by a person required to report pursuant to 210.115 RSMo, where insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect is found by the division, identifying information shall be retained for ten years from the date of the report. For all other investigations where insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect is found by the division, identifying information shall be retained for two years from the date of the report.

New Policy:

- For investigation reports initiated by a person required to report pursuant to 210.115 RSMo, where insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect is found by the division, identifying information shall be retained for **five years** from the date of the report.

Policy Impact:

Reports from mandated reporters dated 8-28-04 to present, if unsubstantiated, will not be retained as long as previous years.