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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to juveniles with problem sexual behavior.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 210.148, to read as follows:

**210.148. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section 210.145 to  
2 the contrary, upon the receipt of a report under section 210.145 where  
3 the subject of the report is a juvenile with problem sexual behavior, the  
4 division shall immediately communicate such report to the appropriate  
5 local office along with any relevant information as may be contained in  
6 the information system. Upon receipt of the report and relevant  
7 information, the local office shall use a family assessment and services  
8 approach, as described in subsection 14 of section 210.145 to respond  
9 to the allegation contained in the report.**

10 **2. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the local office from  
11 commencing an investigation if the local office, at any point in using  
12 the family assessment and services approach, determines that an  
13 investigation is required. Such investigation shall comply with the  
14 provisions of section 210.145 and may include requesting assistance  
15 from the appropriate law enforcement agency.**

16 **3. As used in this section, the term "juvenile with problem sexual  
17 behavior" shall mean any person, under fourteen years of age, who has  
18 allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child.**

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