

HOUSE BILL No. 2159

By Representative Lightner

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AN ACT concerning a child in need of care; relating to home studies and assessments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) If a child is alleged to be a child in need of care and a home study or family based assessment is ordered by the court or performed by the department of social and rehabilitation services, such study or assessment shall be conducted by a court approved social worker licensed to practice social work in Kansas or by a court approved clinical marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, clinical psychotherapist or psychologist licensed to practice in Kansas.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas code for care of children.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.