

1 AN ACT

2 CORRECTING AN OUTDATED REFERENCE IN THE NMSA 1978.

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

5 SECTION 1. Section 30-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
6 Chapter 287, Section 1) is amended to read:

7 "30-6-4. OBSTRUCTION OF REPORTING OR INVESTIGATION OF
8 CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.--Obstruction of reporting or
9 investigation of child abuse or neglect consists of:

10 A. knowingly inhibiting, preventing, obstructing
11 or intimidating another from reporting, pursuant to Section
12 32A-4-3 NMSA 1978, child abuse or neglect, including child
13 sexual abuse; or

14 B. knowingly obstructing, delaying, interfering
15 with or denying access to a law enforcement officer or child
16 protective services social worker in the investigation of a
17 report of child abuse or sexual abuse.

18 Whoever commits obstruction of reporting or
19 investigation of child abuse or neglect is guilty of a
20 misdemeanor." _____