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**SENATE BILL NO. 868**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services  
on January 13, 2017)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Favola)

*A BILL to require local departments of social services to timely respond to complaints alleging abuse or neglect of a child one year of age or younger.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

*1. § 1. That the State Board of Social Services shall promulgate regulations that require local departments of social services to respond to valid reports and complaints alleging suspected abuse or neglect of a child under the age of two within 24 hours of receiving such reports or complaints.*

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE**

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