

SB 468 Child Abuse and Neglect Registry Expungement Report

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In compliance with Senate Bill 468 passed during the 2025 legislative session, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) must provide a report to the legislature regarding specific data within the Child and Family Services Division's centralized registry for child abuse and neglect each year by September 1.

From SB 468: By September 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the children, families, health, and human services interim committee in accordance with 5-11-210 on the following:

- (a) the total number of individuals listed in the registry;
- (b) the number of individuals added to the registry in the past calendar year;
- (c) the number of individuals who requested expungement from the registry in the past calendar year, including the number of: (i) first-time expungement requests submitted pursuant to subsection (4); and (ii) second or subsequent requests submitted pursuant to subsection (5);
- (d) the number of expungement requests granted in the past calendar year, including the number of granted expungement requests that are: (i) first-time requests pursuant to subsection (4); and (ii) second or subsequent requests submitted pursuant to subsection (5);
- (e) and the number of expungement requests denied in the past calendar year, including: (i) the number of denied expungement requests that are: (A) first-time requests pursuant to subsection (4); and (B) second or subsequent requests pursuant to subsection (5); (ii) the reason for each denied expungement request.

The bill's implementation date is July 1, 2025, so all expungement requests are first-time requests. The report includes the outcomes of the requests between July 1, 2025, and August 29, 2025.

EXPUNGEMENT FROM CENTRAL REGISTRY

The table below provides the required data:

	Count
Total individuals with a substantiated allegation of child abuse and neglect (1995 - 2025)	24,613
Total individuals with a substantiated allegation of child abuse and neglect in 2024	157
Number of individuals requesting expungement (July 1, 2025 – August 29, 2025) ¹	5
Number of expungement requests approved	3
Number of expungement requests denied ²	1
Number of expungement requests pending review	1

¹ All individuals submitted first-time expungement requests

² Denial Reason: Incomplete application