

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3469</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Not Required</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 3469 creates the Quinten Douglas Wood Act of 2014 and requires DHS to give special consideration, when conducting an investigation or assessment, to a child who is unable to communicate effectively about possible abuse or neglect or who is vulnerable to abuse or neglect because of the inability to communicate. The measure also specifies that such a child may be taken into protective custody.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Not required.

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**Other Considerations**

None.