

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 3213 modifies the standard for the termination of parental rights by including a finding that a parent has abused or neglected any child or failed to protect any child from abuse or neglect. Current law only provides for parental rights to be terminated if the parent abuses his or her child or the child's sibling.