

Assembly Bill 506: Youth Service Organizations: Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Dear valued Business Partner,

Capital Live Scan wants to ensure that you are aware of new law that may impact your organization. Assembly Bill (AB) 506, an act to add Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 18975) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, was signed into law by the Governor on September 16, 2021, and is effective January 1, 2022.

AB 506 requires:

- An administrator, employee, or regular volunteer of a youth service organization shall complete training in child abuse and neglect identification and training in child abuse and neglect reporting. The training requirement may be met by completing the online mandated reporter training provided by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Social Services.
- An administrator, employee, or regular volunteer of a youth service organization **shall undergo a background check pursuant to Section 11105.3 of the Penal Code** to identify and exclude any persons with a history of child abuse.
- A youth service organization shall develop and implement child abuse prevention policies and procedures as specified.

Please see the attached additional information to determine if this new law impacts your organization. As always, **Capital Live Scan** is ready and available to assist your organization with implementing this new law if needed.