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### **Governor to Sign Legislation to Protect Children from Abuse and Neglect; Announce "Big" Plans for the New Jersey Lottery**

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will sign a bill that will guarantee a child's safety is the primary concern when providing services to an abused or neglected child and when determining whether to reunify a child with his parents.

The Governor will also announce that New Jersey will become the seventh state to offer "The Big Game" to lottery players. The announcement will be made at Lottery Headquarters in Lawrenceville.