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## Illinois enacts law protecting children from testifying in front of alleged abusers

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Gov. J.B. Pritzker has signed into law a measure that sets up protections for children in a court of law. When having to testify in abuse cases, they will not have to confront their alleged abusers.

On Thursday, Pritzker signed **House Bill 2607** into law. State Rep. Adam Niemerg, R-Dietrich, introduced the measure that states a child under 13 years of age shall testify outside the courtroom when warranted.

Read more of Andrew Hensel's reporting about House Bill 2607 in the Illinois Radio Network.