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Declares that "meritless" means available information indicates that, more likely than not, the child abuse or neglect allegation was based on arbitrary, malicious, or erroneous information or actions. No meritless allegation of child abuse or neglect may be disclosed to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other provider licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW.