

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to child protective team  
3           services; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing  
4           the sharing of otherwise confidential  
5           information with health plan payors for  
6           purposes of reimbursement for child protection  
7           team services; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 39.202, Florida  
12   Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

13           39.202 Confidentiality of reports and records in cases  
14   of child abuse or neglect.--

15           (5) All records and reports of the child protection  
16   team of the Department of Health are confidential and exempt  
17   from the provisions of ss. 119.07(1) and 455.667, and shall  
18   not be disclosed, except, upon request, to the state attorney,  
19   law enforcement, the department, and necessary professionals,  
20   in furtherance of the treatment or additional evaluative needs  
21   of the child, ~~or~~ by order of the court, or to health plan  
22   payors, limited to that information used for insurance  
23   reimbursement purposes.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.  
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