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An act relating to child protective team services; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing the sharing of otherwise confidential information with health plan payors for purposes of reimbursement for child protection team services; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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