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11	Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 2, between lines 28 and 29,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 20.19, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	20.19 Department of Children and Family		
20	Services.--There is created a Department of Children and		
21	Family Services.		
22	(4) CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR DEPARTMENT		
23	EMPLOYEES.--The department is authorized to create		
24	certification programs for family safety and preservation		
25	employees and agents to ensure that only qualified employees		
26	and agents provide child protection services. <u>The department</u>		
27	<u>shall develop specific certification criteria related to</u>		
28	<u>investigations involving children who have developmental</u>		
29	<u>disabilities, emotional disturbances, or chronic medical</u>		
30	<u>conditions or who are residing in residential treatment</u>		
31	<u>facilities.</u> The department is authorized to develop rules that		

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1 include qualifications for certification, including training
 2 and testing requirements, continuing education requirements
 3 for ongoing certification, and decertification procedures to
 4 be used to determine when an individual no longer meets the
 5 qualifications for certification and to implement the
 6 decertification of an employee or agent.

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8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 1, line 2, after the semi-colon

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15 insert:

16 amending s. 20.19, F.S.; modifying the
 17 certification program for family safety and
 18 preservation employees and agents;

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