

By Senator Smith

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to public records; amending s.  
39.202, F.S.; amending confidentiality  
provisions that pertain to reports and records  
in cases of child abuse or neglect, by  
providing that staff members of a child  
advocacy center who are providing services to  
the child may have access to the records;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present paragraph (o) of subsection (2) of  
section 39.202, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
(p), and a new paragraph (o) is added to that subsection to  
read:

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

(2) Access to such records, excluding the name of the  
reporter which shall be released only as provided in  
subsection (4), shall be granted only to the following  
persons, officials, and agencies:

(o) Staff of a child advocacy center that has met the  
standards set forth in s. 39.3035, who are actively involved  
in providing services to the child.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Amends confidentiality provisions that pertain to reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect, by providing that staff members of a child advocacy center that meets the standards set forth in s. 39.3035, F.S., who are actively involved in providing services to the child may have access to the records.