

Bill No. SB 2360

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The Committee on Children and Families (Fasano) recommended
the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability shall evaluate the continuing
education requirements related to identifying victims of child
abuse which apply to those individuals in the occupational
categories that are required to provide their names to child
abuse hotline staff when reporting known or suspected child
abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The evaluation must include,
but need not be limited to, an assessment of compliance by
profession or occupation, whether the training is statutorily
required or required as a condition for relicensure,
recertification, or continued employment, and the efficacy of
such training. The office shall submit a report to the
Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives by December 31, 2006.

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1 Section 2. Based on the findings of the Office of
2 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability which
3 are included in the report required under section 1 of this
4 act, the Division of Prevention and Intervention of Children's
5 Medical Services in the Department of Health shall make
6 available an appropriate child abuse education curriculum to
7 professional reporters pursuant to s. 39.201(1)(b), Florida
8 Statutes.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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16 and insert:

17 A bill to be entitled

18 An act relating to child abuse; requiring the
19 Office of Program Policy Analysis and
20 Government Accountability to evaluate
21 compliance with continuing education
22 requirements for professionals who are required
23 to provide their names when reporting child
24 abuse, neglect, or abandonment; providing for a
25 report to the Governor and the Legislature;
26 requiring the Department of Health to make
27 available a curriculum; providing an effective
28 date.