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Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 37, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 8. Subsection (9) of section 947.005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

947.005 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(9) "Qualified practitioner" means a psychiatrist licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, a psychologist licensed under chapter 490, or a social worker, a mental health counselor, or a marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter 491 who practices in accordance with his or her respective practice act, ~~as determined by rule of the respective boards, has the coursework, training, qualifications, and experience to evaluate and treat sex offenders.~~

Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 948.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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2 term:

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4 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, a psychologist
5 licensed under chapter 490, or a social worker, a mental
6 health counselor, or a marriage and family therapist licensed
7 under chapter 491 who practices in accordance with his or her
8 respective practice act, ~~as determined by rule of the~~
9 ~~respective boards, has the coursework, training,~~
10 ~~qualifications, and experience to evaluate and treat sex~~
11 ~~offenders.~~

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 3, line 8, after the first semicolon,

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20 insert:

21 amending ss. 947.005 and 948.001, F.S.;

22 revising the definition of the term "qualified

23 practitioner" for purposes of certain sex

24 offender treatment programs;