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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/16/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following  
2 **amendment:**

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendments)**

5 Delete line(s) 559-574

6 and insert:

7 (d) Appointed experts shall have completed forensic  
8 evaluator training approved by the Department of Children and  
9 Family Services within 5 years before conducting evaluations for  
10 the court, and each shall be a psychiatrist, licensed  
11 psychologist, or physician.

12 1.(d) For incompetency evaluations related to mental  
13 illness, the Department of Children and Family Services shall  
14 maintain and annually provide the courts with a list of available  
15 mental health professionals who have completed a training program  
16 approved by the Department of Children and Family Services to  
17 perform the evaluations. Beginning July 1, 2009, experts shall



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18 remain on the list as long as they have completed or retaken the  
19 forensic evaluator training within the previous 5 years. Those  
20 who have not completed the required training within the previous  
21 5 years shall be removed from the list and may not conduct  
22 evaluations for the courts.

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26       On line(s) 68, delete the word "department"  
27 and insert:  
28       Department of Children and Family Services...