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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Aronberg) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment to amendment (330518)**:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete line(s) 7-19

and insert:

7 (d) "Mental injury" means injury to the intellectual or  
 8 psychological capacity of a child as evidenced by a discernible  
 9 and substantial impairment in the ability of the child to  
 10 function within the normal range of performance and behavior as  
 11 supported by expert testimony. A person may not give expert  
 12 testimony regarding mental injury unless that person is a  
 13 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, board-  
 14 certified in psychiatry, or a psychologist licensed under chapter  
 15 490, and, during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of  
 16 the alleged injury, has devoted professional time to the active  
 17 clinical practice of, or consulting with respect to, a specialty

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18 | that includes the evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment of the  
19 | condition that is the subject of the offense.