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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/14/2009	.	
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 25 - 32
and insert:

(1) If the parent or legal guardian of a minor who is an eligible individual, as defined in s. 627.6686 or s. 641.31098, believes that the minor exhibits symptoms of autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities, the parent or legal guardian may report his or her observation to a physician licensed in this state. The physician shall immediately refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation



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12 of, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder or other
13 developmental disabilities. The physician shall also inform the
14 parent or legal guardian of the right to direct access to the
15 appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation of, or
16 diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder or other developmental
17 disabilities. This section does not apply to a physician
18 providing

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 5

23 and insert:

24 spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities
25 and inform the parent or legal guardian of the right
26 to direct access to that specialist under certain
27 circumstances;