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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Family Builders Program; repealing
 3 ss. 39.311-39.318, F.S., relating to the Family Builders
 4 Program, to terminate the program; amending ss. 39.0121
 5 and 39.301, F.S.; deleting references to conform;
 6 providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Sections 39.311, 39.312, 39.313, 39.314,
 11 39.315, 39.316, 39.317, and 39.318, Florida Statutes, are
 12 repealed.

13 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 39.0121, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 39.0121 Specific rulemaking authority.—Pursuant to the
 16 requirements of s. 120.536, the department is specifically
 17 authorized to adopt, amend, and repeal administrative rules
 18 which implement or interpret law or policy, or describe the
 19 procedure and practice requirements necessary to implement this
 20 chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:

21 (10) ~~The Family Builders Program,~~ the Intensive Crisis
 22 Counseling Program, and any other early intervention programs
 23 and kinship care assistance programs.

24 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section
 25 39.301, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 39.301 Initiation of protective investigations.—

27 (15) (a) If the department or its agent determines that a
 28 child requires immediate or long-term protection through:

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29 | 1. Medical or other health care; or
30 | 2. Homemaker care, day care, protective supervision, or
31 | other services to stabilize the home environment, including
32 | intensive family preservation services through ~~the Family~~
33 | ~~Builders Program~~ or the Intensive Crisis Counseling Program, or
34 | both,
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36 | such services shall first be offered for voluntary acceptance
37 | unless there are high-risk factors that may impact the ability
38 | of the parents or legal custodians to exercise judgment. Such
39 | factors may include the parents' or legal custodians' young age
40 | or history of substance abuse or domestic violence.
41 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.