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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Harrell offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 548-588 and insert:

6 the location of the incident. The secretary shall appoint the
 7 team leader and members of each group assigned to an
 8 investigation.

9 (4) An investigation shall be initiated as soon as
 10 possible, but not later than 2 business days after the case is
 11 reported to the department. A preliminary report on each case
 12 shall be provided to the secretary no later than 30 days after
 13 the investigation begins.

14 (5) Each member of the team is authorized to access all
 15 information in the case file.

16 (6) All employees of the department or other state
 17 agencies and all personnel from contracted provider

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18 organizations must cooperate with the investigation by
19 participating in interviews and timely responding to any
20 requests for information. However, records or information of
21 contracted provider organizations made confidential or
22 privileged by state or federal law may be shared among team
23 members but not outside the team.

24 (7) The secretary shall develop cooperative agreements
25 with other entities and organizations as necessary to facilitate
26 the work of the team.

27 (8) The members of the team may be reimbursed by the
28 department for per diem, mileage, and other reasonable expenses
29 as provided in s. 112.061. The department may also reimburse the
30 team member's employer for the associated salary and benefits
31 during the time the team member is fulfilling the duties
32 required under this section.

33 (9) Upon completion of the investigation, the department
34 shall make the team's final report available on its website.

35 (10) The secretary, in conjunction with the institute
36 established pursuant to s. 1004.615, shall develop guidelines
37 for investigations conducted by critical incident rapid response
38 teams and provide training to team members. Such guidelines must
39 direct the teams in the conduct of a root-cause analysis that
40 identifies, classifies, and attributes responsibility for both
41 direct and latent causes for the death or other incident,
42 including organizational factors, preconditions, and specific
43 acts or omissions resulting from either error or a violation of

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44 procedures. The department shall ensure that each team member
45 receives training on the guidelines prior to conducting an
46 investigation.

47 (11) The secretary shall appoint an advisory committee to
48 conduct an independent review of investigative reports from the
49 critical incident rapid response teams and make recommendations
50 to improve policies and practices related to child protection
51 and child welfare services. The advisory committee shall
52 include, but not be limited to, a representative from the
53 institute established pursuant to s. 1004.615, an expert in
54 organizational management, the statewide medical director for
55 child protection or a designee, and an attorney with experience
56 in child welfare. By October 1 of each year, the
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