

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| WITHDRAWN | 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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
2 Seniors Subcommittee

3 Representative Stevenson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 152-169 and insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
8 39.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 39.202 Confidentiality of reports and records in cases of
10 child abuse or neglect.—

11 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), access to such
12 records, excluding the name of the reporter which shall be
13 released only as provided in subsection (5), shall be granted
14 only to the following persons, officials, and agencies:

15 (a) Employees, authorized agents, or contract providers of
16 the department, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons

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17 with Disabilities, the Office of Early Learning, or county
18 agencies responsible for carrying out:

- 19 1. Child or adult protective investigations;
- 20 2. Ongoing child or adult protective services;
- 21 3. Early intervention and prevention services;
- 22 4. Healthy Start services;
- 23 5. Licensure or approval of adoptive homes, foster homes,
24 child care facilities, facilities licensed under chapter 393,
25 family day care homes, providers who receive school readiness
26 funding under part VI of chapter 1002, or other homes used to
27 provide for the care and welfare of children;

28 6. Employment screening for caregivers in residential
29 group homes; or

30 76. Services for victims of domestic violence when
31 provided by certified domestic violence centers working at the
32 department's request as case consultants or with shared clients.
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34 Also, employees or agents of the Department of Juvenile Justice
35 responsible for the provision of services to children, pursuant
36 to chapters 984 and 985.
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39 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove lines 4-5 and insert:

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41 the term "parent"; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing that
42 confidential records held by the department concerning reports
43 of child abandonment, abuse, or neglect, including reports made
44 to the central abuse hotline and all records generated as a
45 result of such reports may be accessed for