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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 409.1678, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

409.1678 Specialized residential options for children who
are victims of commercial sexual exploitation.—

(3) SERVICES WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER OR
HOSPITAL.—Residential treatment centers licensed under s.



11 394.875, and hospitals licensed under chapter 395 that provide
12 residential mental health treatment, shall provide specialized
13 treatment for commercially sexually exploited children in the
14 custody of the department who are placed in these facilities
15 pursuant to s. 39.407(6), s. 394.4625, or s. 394.467.

16 (a) The specialized treatment must meet the requirements of
17 subparagraphs (2) (c) 1., 3., 6., and 7. ~~(2) (c) 1. and 3. 7.,~~
18 paragraph (2) (d), and the department's treatment standards
19 adopted pursuant to this section. However, a residential
20 treatment center or hospital may prioritize the delivery of
21 certain services among those required under paragraph (2) (d) to
22 meet the specific treatment needs of the child.

23 (b) The facilities shall ensure that children are served in
24 single-sex groups and that staff working with such children are
25 adequately trained in the effects of trauma and sexual
26 exploitation, the needs of child victims of commercial sexual
27 exploitation, and how to address those needs using strength-
28 based and trauma-informed approaches.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete everything before the enacting clause
34 and insert:

35 A bill to be entitled
36 An act relating to residential treatment center
37 requirements; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; eliminating
38 certain requirements for residential treatment centers
39 that provide services to commercially sexually



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exploited children; providing an effective date.