



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 131

insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 39.303, Florida Statutes, are amended to read

39.303 Child Protection Teams and sexual abuse treatment programs; services; eligible cases.—

(2) (a) The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection must be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459



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11 who is a board-certified pediatrician with a subspecialty
12 certification in child abuse from the American Board of
13 Pediatrics. The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection
14 shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary for Children's
15 Medical Services.

16 (b) Each Child Protection Team medical director must be a
17 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is a
18 board-certified physician in pediatrics or family medicine and,
19 within 2 years after the date of employment as a Child
20 Protection Team medical director, obtains a subspecialty
21 certification in child abuse from the American Board of
22 Pediatrics or within 2 years meet the minimum requirements
23 established by a third-party credentialing entity recognizing a
24 demonstrated specialized competence in child abuse pediatrics
25 pursuant to paragraph (d). Each Child Protection Team medical
26 director employed on July 1, 2015, must, by July 1, 2019, either
27 obtain a subspecialty certification in child abuse from the
28 American Board of Pediatrics or meet the minimum requirements
29 established by a third-party credentialing entity recognizing a
30 demonstrated specialized competence in child abuse pediatrics
31 pursuant to paragraph (d). Child Protection Team medical
32 directors shall be responsible for oversight of the teams in the
33 circuits. The Statewide Child Protection Team Medical Director
34 shall report directly to the Statewide Medical Director for
35 Child Protection.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Between lines 2 and 3



40 insert:
41 s. 39.303, F.S.; specifying direct reporting
42 requirements for certain positions within the
43 Children's Medical Services Program; amending