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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (170766) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Before line 131
5 insert:

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

8 39.303 Child Protection Teams and sexual abuse treatment
9 programs; services; eligible cases.—

10 (2) (a) The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection



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11 must be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459
12 who is a board-certified pediatrician with a subspecialty
13 certification in child abuse from the American Board of
14 Pediatrics. The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection
15 shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary for Children's
16 Medical Services.

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

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:



40 Between lines 2 and 3
41 insert:
42 s. 39.303, F.S.; specifying direct reporting
43 requirements for certain positions within the
44 Children's Medical Services Program; amending