

Senate Amendment 5154

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2377](#), as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting before the word
1 4 "committee" the following: "child fatality review".
1 5 #2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "death"
1 6 and inserting the following: "fatality".
1 7 #3. Page 1, line 17, by striking the word "death"
1 8 and inserting the following: "fatality".
1 9 #4. Page 1, line 24, by striking the word "deaths"
1 10 and inserting the following: "fatalities".
1 11 #5. Page 2, line 9, by striking the word "death"
1 12 and inserting the following: "fatality".
1 13 #6. Page 2, line 16, by striking the word "death"
1 14 and inserting the following: "fatality".
1 15 #7. Page 2, by striking line 33 and inserting the
1 16 following: "report on a child fatality by an ad hoc
1 17 child fatality review committee under".
1 18 #8. Page 3, by inserting after line 4 the
1 19 following:
1 20 "Sec. ____ Section [232.70](#), Code 1999, is amended
1 21 by adding the following new subsection:
1 22 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Within twenty-four hours of
1 23 receiving a report from a mandatory or permissive
1 24 reporter, the department shall inform the reporter,
1 25 orally or by other appropriate means, whether or not
1 26 the department has commenced an assessment of the
1 27 allegation in the report."
1 28 #9. Page 3, by inserting after line 22 the
1 29 following:
1 30 "Sec. ____ Section [235A.15](#), subsection 2,
1 31 paragraph f, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read
1 32 as follows:
1 33 f.

~~The following, but only~~
~~Only~~ with respect to
1 34 disposition data for cases of founded child abuse
1 35 subject to placement in the central registry pursuant
1 36 to section 232.71D

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~~(1) To~~
~~to~~ a person who submits written
1 38 authorization from an individual allowing the person
1 39 access to data pursuant to this subsection on behalf
1 40 of the individual in order to verify whether the
1 41 individual is named in a founded child abuse report as
1 42 having abused a child.
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~~(2) To an individual who is requesting information~~

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~~on a specific case of child abuse which resulted in a~~

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~~child fatality or near fatality.~~

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1 46 #10. By striking page 3, line 32 through page 4,
1 47 line 5 and inserting the following: "protection
1 48 system in order to improve the system. After".

1 49 #11. Page 6, by striking lines 6 through 15 and
1 50 inserting the following: "other official source. The
2 1 child abuse information may also include the following
2 2 related information that the individual is allowed
2 3 under law to possess: department of human services
2 4 information described in section 217.30, subsection 1,
2 5 mental health information as defined in section 228.1,
2 6 and juvenile court social records and other
2 7 information in official juvenile court records
2 8 described in section 232.147. A person who receives
2 9 confidential child abuse information and related
2 10 information redisseminated under this subsection".

2 11 #12. Page 7, by inserting after line 14 the
2 12 following:

2 13 "Sec. ____ . STUDY OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL
2 14 INFORMATION. The legislative council is requested to
2 15 establish a study committee for the 2000 interim to
2 16 review state policy regarding confidential information
2 17 in the area of child abuse and other human services-
2 18 related programs. The study shall include
2 19 consideration of the review of the child abuse program
2 20 performed by independent experts retained by the
2 21 department of human services, approaches used in other
2 22 states, policy regarding privileged information, and
2 23 access to agency and other information by the office
2 24 of the citizens' aide."

2 25 #13. Page 7, by striking lines 15 through 20 and
2 26 inserting the following:

2 27 "Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE APPLICABILITY. This
2 28 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
2 29 effect upon enactment and is applicable to disclosures
2 30 of information on or after the date of enactment
2 31 related to cases of child abuse reported prior to, on,
2 32 or after the effective date of this Act."

2 33 #14. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
2 34 inserting the following: "An Act providing for access
2 35 to certain child abuse information, making penalties
2 36 and".

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2 40 COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

2 41 NANCY BOETTGER, Chairperson

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