

Senate Amendment to  
House File 590

H-1444

1 Amend House File 590, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 6, by striking lines 28 through 35 and  
4 inserting:

5 <13. *Court-ordered and voluntary services.* The  
6 department shall provide or arrange for and monitor  
7 services for abused children and their families on a  
8 voluntary basis or under a final or intermediate order  
9 of the juvenile court. The department may provide  
10 or arrange for and monitor services for children and  
11 their families on a voluntary basis for cases in which  
12 a family assessment is completed.>

13 2. Page 7, after line 17 by inserting:

14 <NEW SUBSECTION. 13A. *Safety issue.* If the  
15 department determines that a safety issue continues  
16 to require a child to reside outside of the child's  
17 home at the conclusion of a family assessment, the  
18 department shall transfer the assessment to the child  
19 abuse assessment pathway for a disposition.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 13B. *Conclusion of family*  
21 *assessment.* At the conclusion of a family assessment,  
22 the department shall transfer the case, if appropriate,  
23 to a contracted provider to review the service plan for  
24 the child and family. The contracted provider shall  
25 make a referral to the department abuse hotline if a  
26 family's noncompliance with a service plan places a  
27 child at risk. If any of the criteria for child abuse  
28 as defined in section 232.68, subsection 2, paragraph  
29 "a", are met, the department shall commence a child  
30 abuse assessment. If any of the criteria for a child  
31 in need of assistance, as defined in section 232.2,  
32 subsection 6, are met, the department shall determine  
33 whether to request a child in need of assistance  
34 petition.>

35 3. Page 7, after line 23 by inserting:

36 <NEW SUBSECTION. 17. *Quality assurance.* The  
37 department shall engage external stakeholders,  
38 including but not limited to representatives of  
39 the county attorneys' offices, service providers,  
40 and parent partners to develop a quality assurance  
41 component to the differential response system.>

42 4. Page 11, line 28, by striking <(6), or (7)> and  
43 inserting <or (6)>

44 5. Page 11, line 35, by striking <(6), or (7)> and  
45 inserting <or (6)>

46 6. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting  
47 internal references as necessary.