

House File 590

S-3222

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.

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