

Senate File 544

S-3175

1 Amend Senate File 544 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 135.11, subsection 24, Code 2019, is
5 amended by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 2. Section 232.69, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
7 2019, is amended to read as follows:

8 *b.* A person required to make a report under subsection
9 1, other than a physician whose professional practice does
10 not regularly involve providing primary health care to
11 children, shall complete two hours of training relating to
12 the identification and reporting of child abuse within six
13 months of initial employment or self-employment involving the
14 examination, attending, counseling, or treatment of children
15 on a regular basis. Within one month of initial employment
16 or self-employment, the person shall obtain a statement of
17 the abuse reporting requirements from the person's employer
18 or, if self-employed, from the department. The person
19 shall complete at least two hours of additional child abuse
20 identification and reporting training every ~~five~~ three years.
21 If the person completes at least one hour of additional child
22 abuse identification and reporting training prior to the
23 three-year expiration period, the person shall be deemed in
24 compliance with the training requirements of this section for
25 an additional three years.

26 Sec. 3. Section 232.69, subsection 3, paragraphs c and d,
27 Code 2019, are amended by striking the paragraphs and inserting
28 in lieu thereof the following:

29 *c.* The core training curriculum relating to the
30 identification and reporting of child abuse, as provided
31 in paragraph "b", shall be developed and provided by the
32 department.

33 *d.* An employer of a person required to make a report under
34 subsection 1 may provide supplemental training, specific to
35 identification and reporting of child abuse as it relates to

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1 the person's professional practice, in addition to the core
2 training provided by the department.

3 Sec. 4. Section 235B.16, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
4 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5 b. A person required to report cases of dependent adult
6 abuse pursuant to [sections 235B.3](#) and [235E.2](#), other than a
7 physician whose professional practice does not regularly
8 involve providing primary health care to adults, shall
9 complete two hours of training relating to the identification
10 and reporting of dependent adult abuse within six months of
11 initial employment or self-employment which involves the
12 examination, attending, counseling, or treatment of adults
13 on a regular basis. Within one month of initial employment
14 or self-employment, the person shall obtain a statement of
15 the abuse reporting requirements from the person's employer
16 or, if self-employed, from the department. The person shall
17 complete at least two hours of additional dependent adult
18 abuse identification and reporting training every ~~five~~ three
19 years. If the person completes at least one hour of additional
20 dependent adult abuse identification and reporting training
21 prior to the three-year expiration period, the person shall be
22 deemed in compliance with the training requirements of this
23 section for an additional three years.

24 Sec. 5. Section 235B.16, subsection 5, paragraphs c and d,
25 Code 2019, are amended by striking the paragraphs and inserting
26 in lieu thereof the following:

27 c. The core training curriculum relating to the
28 identification and reporting of dependent adult abuse, as
29 provided in paragraph "b", shall be developed by the department
30 pursuant to subsection 2 and provided by the department.

31 d. An employer of a person required to report cases
32 of dependent adult abuse pursuant to sections 235B.3 and
33 235E.2 may provide supplemental training, specific to the
34 identification and reporting of dependent adult abuse as it
35 relates to the person's professional practice, in addition to

1 the core training provided by the department.

2 Sec. 6. Section 235B.16, subsection 5, paragraph e, Code
3 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

4 Sec. 7. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. A child abuse or dependent
5 adult abuse training certificate relating to the identification
6 and reporting of child abuse or dependent adult abuse issued
7 prior to July 1, 2019, remains effective and continues in
8 effect as issued for the five-year period following its
9 issuance.>

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