

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1076

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2       "Section 1. External evaluation and recommendations; child  
3                   safety services; report; delayed repeal

4           A. The department of child safety shall engage an independent  
5           consultant with expertise in advanced analytics to identify statistically  
6           significant associations between hotline allegation data within DCS reports  
7           and the need for protective service response. Hotline allegation data must  
8           include the subcategories of abuse and neglect recorded by the DCS hotline  
9           on receipt of a DCS hotline report. The evaluation shall provide the  
10          following:

11           1. Identification of the specific types of abuse and neglect by  
12           number and percentage of allegations contained within DCS reports.

13           2. Identification of the specific types of abuse and neglect and  
14           other DCS report characteristics that were associated with an assessment  
15           that the child was unsafe and in need of protective intervention.

16           3. Identification of the specific types of abuse and neglect and  
17           other DCS report characteristics that were associated with an investigation  
18           assessment that resulted in the removal of a child from the home.

19           4. Identification of the specific types of abuse and neglect and  
20           other DCS report characteristics that were associated with an investigation  
21           assessment that the child was safe and did not require protective  
22           intervention.

23           B. On or before July 1, 2023, the independent consultant shall  
24           submit a report of its work, including findings and recommendations, to the  
25           governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of

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1       representatives and the cochairpersons of the joint legislative oversight  
2       committee on the department of child safety and provide a copy to the  
3       secretary of state.

4               C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2023."

5 Amend title to conform

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