

PROPOSED
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

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4 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2023."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