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Representative(s) Rayson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, between lines 27 & 28,

insert:

Section 4. A risk assessment workgroup is established, to be composed of nine members. Members must have direct experience and a strong interest in juvenile justice issues. Composition of the workgroup shall be as follows: a public defender, a state attorney, and a sheriff appointed by their respective professional associations; a representative of the Department of Juvenile Justice, a chairman of a local juvenile justice board or county council, and a child advocate appointed by the Secretary of Juvenile Justice; a juvenile judge appointed by the Conference of Circuit Court Judges; a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; and a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The workgroup shall review the effectiveness of the risk assessment instrument as a screening device and shall make recommendations to keep,

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1 revise, or eliminate the instrument, based upon its findings.
 2 The workgroup shall report to the Governor, the President of
 3 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
 4 regarding these findings by January 15, 2000. Subject to
 5 specific appropriations, an independent evaluation will be
 6 commissioned by the department to validate the current risk
 7 assessment instrument and make an objective report to the
 8 workgroup and the Legislature.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon

insert:

providing for the establishment of a risk
 assessment workgroup; providing powers and
 duties;