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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Albritton moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 65 and 66

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 39.201, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (1) is added to that subsection, to read:

39.201 Mandatory reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; mandatory reports of death; central abuse hotline.—

(2)

(d) If the report is of an instance of known or suspected



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12 child abuse, abandonment, or neglect which ~~that~~ occurred out of  
13 state and the alleged perpetrator and the child alleged to be a  
14 victim live out of state, the central abuse hotline may ~~shall~~  
15 not accept the report or call for investigation unless the child  
16 is currently being evaluated in a medical facility in this  
17 state.

18 1. If the child is currently being evaluated in a medical  
19 facility in this state, the central abuse hotline shall accept  
20 the report or call for investigation and shall transfer the  
21 information on the report or call to the appropriate state or  
22 country.

23 2. If the child is not currently being evaluated in a  
24 medical facility in this state, the central abuse hotline, ~~but~~  
25 shall transfer the information on the report to or call to the  
26 appropriate state or country.

27 (1) The department shall initiate an investigation when it  
28 receives a report from an emergency room physician.

29 Section 3. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (4) of  
30 section 39.303, Florida Statutes, to read:

31 39.303 Child Protection Teams and sexual abuse treatment  
32 programs; services; eligible cases.—

33 (4) The child abuse, abandonment, and neglect reports that  
34 must be referred by the department to Child Protection Teams of  
35 the Department of Health for an assessment and other appropriate  
36 available support services as set forth in subsection (3) must  
37 include cases involving:

38 (i) A child who does not live in this state who is  
39 currently being evaluated in a medical facility in this state.

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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete lines 2 - 3

44 and insert:

45 An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01,  
46 F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
47 "institutional child abuse or neglect"; amending s.  
48 39.201, F.S.; requiring the central abuse hotline to  
49 accept certain reports or calls for investigation for  
50 children who do not live in this state; requiring the  
51 Department of Children and Families to initiate an  
52 investigation when a report is received from an  
53 emergency room physician; amending s. 39.303, F.S.;  
54 expanding the types of reports that the department  
55 must refer to Child Protection Teams; amending s.  
56 39.4015, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term  
57 "fictive kin"; amending s.