

HB 2464 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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Meeting Dates: 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies terminology regarding recipients of grants from Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program including "child abuse assessment," "children's advocacy center," "forensic interview," "medical assessment," "regional children's advocacy center," and "training and complex case assessment." Directs administrator of program to establish, by rule, minimum facility standards and minimum forensic interview training standards consistent with national standards. Expands eligible grant recipients to include entities providing training and technical assistance to children's advocacy centers or regional children's advocacy centers. Removes naturopathic physicians from list of medical professionals who conduct medical assessments for child abuse assessments. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program (CAMI) Program funds Regional Service Providers to support multidisciplinary teams and child abuse intervention centers through: 1) assistance with difficult or complex child abuse medical assessments, 2) education, and 3) training.