

**HB 2464 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/7

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**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 *sine die*.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (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.

House Bill 2464 makes technical corrections regarding Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Programs, modifies relating terminology, expands eligible grant recipients, and directs administrator of program to establish, by rule, minimum facility standards and minimum forensic interview training standards consistent with national standards.