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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3032

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3032 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 39.4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/39.4 new)

7 Sec. 39.4. Child Death Investigation Task Force. The
8 Department of Children and Family Services may, from funds
9 appropriated by the Illinois General Assembly to the Department
10 of Children and Family Services, or from funds that may
11 otherwise be provided for this purpose from other public or
12 private sources, establish in the Southern Region of the State,
13 as designated by the Department of Children and Family
14 Services, a special Child Death Investigation Task Force to
15 develop and implement a plan for: (i) the investigation of
16 sudden, unexpected, or unexplained deaths of children under 18

1 years of age occurring within that region and (ii) the
2 investigation of missing and runaway children and children who
3 are victims of sex trafficking within that region. The plan
4 shall include a protocol to be followed. The plan must include
5 provisions for local or State law enforcement agencies,
6 hospitals, or coroners to promptly notify the Task Force of a
7 death or serious life-threatening injury to a child, and for
8 the Child Death Investigation Task Force to review the death
9 and submit a report containing findings and recommendations to
10 the Child Death Review Teams Executive Council, the Director of
11 Public Health, the Director of Children and Family Services,
12 the Department of Children and Family Services Inspector
13 General, the appropriate State's Attorney, and the State
14 Representative and State Senator in whose legislative
15 districts the case arose. The plan may include coordination
16 with any investigation conducted under the Children's Advocacy
17 Center Act. On July 1 of each year, the Task Force shall submit
18 a report to the Director of Children and Family Services, the
19 General Assembly, and the Governor summarizing the results of
20 the program together with any recommendations for statewide
21 implementation of a protocol for the investigation of all
22 sudden, unexpected, or unexplained child deaths and for the
23 investigation of all cases involving missing and runaway
24 children and children who are victims of sex trafficking.

25 Section 5. The Child Death Review Team Act is amended by

1 adding Section 50 as follows:

2 (20 ILCS 515/50 new)

3 Sec. 50. Child Death Review Team Transfer Task Force.

4 (a) The Child Death Review Team Transfer Task Force is
5 created within the Department of Children and Family Services
6 to develop an implementation plan to effectuate the transfer of
7 the administration of all child death review teams from the
8 Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of
9 Public Health. The implementation plan shall provide for the
10 complete transfer of all child death review teams to the
11 Department of Public Health by July 1, 2018.

12 (b) The Task Force shall be co-chaired by the Director of
13 Children and Family Services and the Director of Public Health
14 and shall consist of the following members appointed as
15 follows:

16 (1) One project manager appointed by the Director of
17 Children and Family Services.

18 (2) One pediatrician knowledgeable about child abuse
19 and neglect appointed by the Director of Children and
20 Family Services.

21 (3) One forensic pathologist appointed by the Director
22 of Public Health.

23 The Director of Children and Family Services and the
24 Director of Public Health may each appoint additional members
25 as necessary to carry out the functions of the Task Force.

1 (c) Members of the Task Force shall serve without
2 compensation. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
3 Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as the original
4 appointment.

5 (d) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
6 provide administrative support to the Task Force.

7 (e) The Task Force is abolished and this Section is
8 repealed on July 1, 2018.

9 (20 ILCS 515/45 rep.)

10 Section 15. The Child Death Review Team Act is amended by
11 repealing Section 45."