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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3032

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

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

7 (20 ILCS 505/39.4 new)

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

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

23 Section 5. The Child Death Review Team Act is amended by
24 adding Section 50 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 515/50 new)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (c) Members of the Task Force shall serve without
26 compensation. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the

1 Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as the original
2 appointment.

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

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

7 (20 ILCS 515/45 rep.)

8 Section 15. The Child Death Review Team Act is amended by
9 repealing Section 45."