

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to human trafficking; amending s.
 3 409.1678; providing definitions; authorizing the
 4 Department of Children and Families to certify safe
 5 houses and safe foster homes; providing requirements
 6 for certification as safe houses and safe foster
 7 homes; allowing the department to certify a secure
 8 safe house to operate as a pilot program; providing
 9 requirements for the secure safe house pilot program;
 10 creating s. 409.174; requiring the department to
 11 develop or adopt initial screening and assessment
 12 instruments; specifying the process for the department
 13 to develop or adopt initial screening and assessment
 14 instruments; providing criteria for placement in safe
 15 houses or safe foster homes; allowing entities to use
 16 additional initial screening and assessment
 17 instruments; requiring the department, community-based
 18 care lead agencies, and staff administering the
 19 detention risk assessment instrument to receive
 20 specified training; requiring the department and lead
 21 agencies to hold multidisciplinary staffings under
 22 certain conditions; requiring the department and lead
 23 agencies to develop specific plans and protocols;
 24 directing the department, the Department of Juvenile
 25 Justice, and lead agencies to participate in

26 coalitions, task forces, or similar organizations to
 27 coordinate local responses to human trafficking;
 28 requiring the department to attempt to initiate a task
 29 force if none is active in a local area; creating s.
 30 39.4072; providing for placement for evaluation in a
 31 secure safe house if a child is believed to meet
 32 certain criteria; specifying the process for
 33 evaluating whether a child meets criteria for extended
 34 placement in a secure safe house; creating s. 39.4074;
 35 authorizing the department to file a petition for
 36 placement in a secure safe house if the child is
 37 evaluated to meet criteria; providing for court
 38 determination; requiring reporting on a child's
 39 treatment progress in a secure safe house; providing
 40 for court review; amending s. 39.524; providing for
 41 review of appropriateness of safe harbor placement in
 42 both safe houses and safe foster homes; amending
 43 criteria for placement; authorizing placement in
 44 settings other than safe houses and safe foster homes
 45 under certain conditions; requiring the Office of
 46 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
 47 to conduct a study on commercial exploitation of
 48 children in Florida and related topics; providing an
 49 effective date.

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51 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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53 Section 1. Section 409.1678, Florida Statutes, is amended
54 to read:

55 (Substantial rewording of section. See s. 409.1678, F.S.,
56 for present text).

57 409.1678 Specialized residential options for children who
58 are victims of sexual exploitation.-

59 (1) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

60 (a) "Safe foster home" means a foster home certified by the
61 department under this section to care for sexually exploited
62 children.

63 (b) "Safe house" means a group residential placement
64 certified by the department under this section to care for
65 sexually exploited children.

66 (c) "Sexually exploited child" means a child who has
67 suffered sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(67)(g) and
68 is ineligible for relief and benefits under the federal
69 Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 22 U.S.C. ss. 7101 et seq.

70 (2) CERTIFICATION OF SAFE HOUSES AND SAFE FOSTER HOMES.-

71 (a) Safe houses and safe foster homes shall provide a safe,
72 separate, and therapeutic environment tailored to the needs of
73 sexually exploited children who have endured significant trauma.
74 Safe houses and safe foster homes shall use a model of treatment
75 that includes strength-based and trauma-informed approaches.

76 (b) The department shall certify safe houses and safe
 77 foster homes. A residential facility accepting state funds
 78 appropriated to provide services to sexually exploited children
 79 or child victims of sex trafficking must be certified by the
 80 department as a safe house or a safe foster home. No entity may
 81 use the designation "safe house" or "safe foster home" and hold
 82 themselves out as serving sexually exploited children unless the
 83 entity is certified under this section.

84 (c) To be certified, a safe house must:

85 1. Hold a license as a residential child-caring agency as
 86 pursuant to s. 409.175.

87 2. Use trauma-informed and strength based approaches to
 88 care, to the extent possible and appropriate.

89 3. Serve exclusively one sex.

90 4. Group sexually exploited children by age or maturity
 91 level.

92 5. Care for sexually exploited children in a manner that
 93 separates these children from children with other needs. Safe
 94 houses may care for other populations, if the children who have
 95 not experienced sexual exploitation do not interact with
 96 children who have experienced sexual exploitation.

97 6. Have awake staff members on duty 24 hours a day.

98 7. Provide appropriate security through facility design,
 99 hardware, technology, staffing, and siting, including but not
 100 limited to external video monitoring or alarmed doors, having a

101 high staff-to-client ratio, or being situated in a remote
 102 location isolated from major transportation centers and common
 103 trafficking areas. However, such security must allow sexually
 104 exploited children to exit the safe house if they choose.

105 8. Meet other criteria established by the department in
 106 rule, which may include but are not limited to, personnel
 107 qualifications, staffing ratios, and services content.

108 (d) Safe houses shall provide services tailored to the
 109 needs of sexually exploited children and shall conduct a
 110 comprehensive assessment of the service needs of each resident.
 111 In addition to the services required under s. 409.175, safe
 112 houses must provide, arrange for or coordinate, at a minimum,
 113 the following services:

- 114 a. Victim-witness counseling;
- 115 b. Family counseling;
- 116 c. Behavioral health care;
- 117 d. Treatment and intervention for sexual assault;
- 118 e. Education tailored to the child's individual needs,
 119 including remedial education if necessary;
- 120 f. Life skills training;
- 121 g. Mentoring by a survivor of sexual exploitation, if
 122 available and appropriate for the child;
- 123 h. Substance abuse screening, and where necessary, access
 124 to treatment;
- 125 i. Planning services for the successful transition of each

126 child back to the community; and

127 j. Activities, in a manner that provides them with a full
128 schedule.

129 (e) Certified safe foster homes must be licensed family
130 foster homes pursuant to s. 409.175, and must meet the
131 requirements of subparagraphs (c)2.-4. The department shall
132 direct lead agencies to ensure that foster parents of safe
133 foster homes complete intensive training regarding the needs of
134 sexually exploited children, the effects of trauma and sexual
135 exploitation, and how to address those needs using strength-
136 based and trauma-informed approaches. The department shall
137 specify this training by rule and may develop or contract for a
138 standard curriculum. The department may establish in rule
139 additional criteria for the certification of safe foster homes.
140 Criteria shall address the security, therapeutic, social,
141 health, and educational needs of sexually exploited children.

142 (f) The department shall inspect safe houses and safe
143 foster homes prior to certification and annually to ensure
144 compliance with requirements of this section. The department may
145 place a moratorium on referrals and may revoke the certification
146 of a safe house or safe foster home which fails at any time to
147 meet the requirements of this section or rules adopted pursuant
148 to this section.

149 (g) The certification period for safe houses and safe
150 foster homes shall run concurrently with the terms of the

151 license.

152 (3) SECURE SAFE HOUSE PILOT PROGRAM.--

153 (a) The department may certify one secure safe house on a
 154 pilot basis to evaluate the therapeutic benefits of including a
 155 secure residential setting within the broader array of
 156 residential and community-based services available to meet the
 157 needs of sexually exploited children. The secure safe house is
 158 intended for those sexually exploited dependent children with
 159 the greatest needs for whom no less restrictive placement has
 160 been or will be effective in addressing the effects of severe
 161 abuse, violence, trauma, or exploiter control endured by the
 162 sexually exploited dependent child. The setting is not available
 163 to sexually exploited children who have not been adjudicated
 164 dependent or to sexually exploited dependent children whose
 165 needs can be met in less restrictive placements.

166 (b) The secure safe house must be certified as a safe
 167 house, and may have no more than 15 beds. The department shall
 168 select the region where the secure safe house shall be sited.
 169 The department shall collaborate with the local community-based
 170 care lead agency to design the pilot project, including, but not
 171 limited to, selection of the location, selection of the
 172 provider, the facility's security features, referral processes,
 173 and services provided within the secure safe house.

174 (c) Sexually exploited dependent children from any region
 175 of the state may be placed in the secure safe house pursuant to

176 ss. 39.4072 and 39.4074. The department, in consultation with
177 the community-based care lead agency serving the sexually
178 exploited dependent child, shall approve all placements of
179 sexually exploited children in the facility. In addition to the
180 criteria in s. 409.1754(1) and any other criteria determined by
181 the department pursuant to that subsection, the following
182 criteria at a minimum shall also be used to determine whether a
183 sexually exploited dependent child qualifies for placement in
184 the secure safe house:

185 1. Lack of willingness to participate in less intensive
186 programs; and

187 2. Lack of treatment progress in less restrictive
188 placements, if the sexually exploited dependent child has been
189 placed elsewhere.

190 (d) The secure safe house shall include features which
191 prevent any entry into or exit from the facility or its grounds
192 without the involvement of facility staff, including, but not
193 limited to, walls, fencing, gates, or locking doors.

194 (e) A sexually exploited dependent child may be placed in
195 the secure safe house for a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of
196 10 months. Pursuant to s. 39.4074(4), the secure safe house
197 shall regularly review and report on the sexually exploited
198 dependent child's progress, and during judicial reviews the
199 court shall determine whether continued placement in the secure
200 safe house is appropriate. The department shall place the child

201 in another setting when continued placement in the secure safe
 202 house is no longer appropriate.

203 (f) The department shall contract for an evaluation of the
 204 effectiveness of the secure safe house in facilitating the
 205 rehabilitation of sexually exploited children. The evaluation
 206 report shall be provided to the Governor, the President of the
 207 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 208 February 1, 2018. The evaluation shall, at a minimum, describe
 209 the program model and facility design, assess the effectiveness
 210 of the facility in meeting the treatment and security needs of
 211 sexually exploited children, analyze its cost-effectiveness, and
 212 provide recommendations regarding the continued operation of the
 213 pilot program and any changes or enhancements.

214 (4)a. This section does not prohibit any provider of
 215 services for sexually exploited children from appropriately
 216 billing Medicaid for services rendered, from contracting with a
 217 local school district for educational services, or from
 218 obtaining federal or local funding for services provided, as
 219 long as two or more funding sources do not pay for the same
 220 specific service that has been provided to a child.

221 b. The lead agency shall ensure that all children residing
 222 in safe houses or safe foster homes have a case manager and a
 223 case plan, whether or not the child is a dependent child.

224 (5) The services specified in this section may, to the
 225 extent possible provided by law and with funding authorized, be

226 available to all sexually exploited children whether they are
 227 accessed voluntarily, as a condition of probation, through a
 228 diversion program, through a proceeding under chapter 39, or
 229 through a referral from a local community-based care or social
 230 service agency.

231 Section 2. Section 409.174, Florida Statutes, is created
 232 to read:

233 409.1754 Sexually Exploited Children; Screening and
 234 Assessment.--

235 (1) SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT.--

236 (a) The department shall develop or adopt one or more
 237 initial screening and assessment instruments to identify,
 238 determine the needs of, plan services for, and identify
 239 appropriate placement for sexually exploited children. The
 240 department shall consult state and local agencies,
 241 organizations, and individuals involved in the identification
 242 and care of sexual exploited children in developing or adopting
 243 the initial screening and assessment instruments. The initial
 244 screening and assessment instruments shall include assessment of
 245 appropriate placement, including whether placement in a safe
 246 house or safe foster home is appropriate, and shall consider, at
 247 a minimum, the following factors:

- 248 1. Risk of the sexually exploited child running away.
- 249 2. Risk of the sexually exploited child recruiting other
- 250 children into the commercial sex trade.

251 3. Level of the sexually exploited child's attachment to
252 his or her exploiter.

253 4. Level and type of trauma that the sexually exploited
254 child has endured.

255 5. Nature of interactions with law enforcement.

256 6. Length of time that the child was sexually exploited.

257 (b) The initial screening and assessment instruments shall
258 be validated if possible and must be used by the department,
259 juvenile assessment centers as provided in s. 985.135, and lead
260 agencies.

261 (c) The department shall establish rules specifying the
262 initial screening and assessment instruments to be used, the
263 requirements for their use, and the reporting of data collected
264 through them.

265 (d) The department, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and
266 lead agencies are not precluded from using additional assessment
267 instruments in the course of serving sexually exploited
268 children.

269 (2) TRAINING; CASE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCES.-

270 (a) 1. Cases in which a child is alleged, suspected, or
271 known to have been sexually exploited shall be assigned to child
272 protective investigators and case managers who have specialized
273 intensive training in handling cases involving a sexually
274 exploited child. The department and lead agencies shall ensure
275 that child protective investigators and case managers,

276 respectively, receive this training prior to accepting any case
 277 involving sexually exploited children.

278 2. Department of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation staff
 279 or contractors administering the detention risk assessment
 280 instrument must receive specialized intensive training in
 281 identifying and serving sexually exploited children.

282 (b) The department and lead agencies shall conduct regular
 283 multidisciplinary staffings for sexually exploited children to
 284 ensure that all relevant information is known to all parties and
 285 that services are coordinated across systems. The department or
 286 lead agency, as appropriate, shall coordinate these staffings
 287 and invite individuals involved in the child's care. This may
 288 include, but is not limited to, the child's guardian ad litem,
 289 juvenile justice system staff, school district staff, service
 290 providers, and victim advocates.

291 (c)1. Each region of the department and each community
 292 based care lead agency shall jointly assess service capacity to
 293 meet the specialized service needs of sexually exploited
 294 children and establish a plan to develop that capacity. Each
 295 plan shall be developed in consultation with local law
 296 enforcement officials, local school officials, runaway and
 297 homeless youth program providers, local probation departments,
 298 local community-based care and social services, local guardians
 299 ad litem, public defenders, state attorney's offices, safe
 300 houses, and child advocates and services providers who work

301 directly with sexually exploited youth.

302 2. Each region of the department and community based care
 303 lead agency shall establish local protocols and procedures for
 304 working with sexually exploited children which are responsive to
 305 the individual circumstances of each child. The protocols and
 306 procedures shall take into account the varying types and levels
 307 of trauma endured, whether the sexual exploitation is actively
 308 occurring, occurred in the past, or inactive but likely to
 309 reoccur, and the differing community resources and degrees of
 310 familial support that may be available. Child protective
 311 investigators and case managers must use the protocols and
 312 procedures when working with a sexually exploited child.

313 (3) (a) The local circuit administrator may, to the extent
 314 that funds are available, provide training to local law
 315 enforcement officials who are likely to encounter sexually
 316 exploited children in the course of their law enforcement
 317 duties. Training shall address the provisions of this section
 318 and how to identify and obtain appropriate services for sexually
 319 exploited children. The local circuit administrator may contract
 320 with a not-for-profit agency having experience working with
 321 sexually exploited children to provide the training. Circuits
 322 may work cooperatively to provide training, which may be
 323 provided on a regional basis. The department shall assist
 324 circuits to obtain any available funds for the purposes of
 325 conducting law enforcement training from the Office of Juvenile

326 Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the United States
 327 Department of Justice.

328 (b) Circuit administrators or their designees, chief
 329 probation officers of the Department of Juvenile Justice or
 330 their designees, and the chief operating officers of community
 331 based care lead agencies or their designees shall participate in
 332 any task force, committee, council, advisory group, coalition,
 333 or other entity active in their service area for coordinating
 334 responses to address human trafficking or sexual exploitation of
 335 children. If no such entity exists, the circuit administrator
 336 for the department shall work to initiate one.

337 Section 3. Section 39.4072, Florida Statutes, is created
 338 to read:

339 39.4072 Evaluation for secure safe house placement of a
 340 dependent sexually exploited child.—

341 (1) CRITERIA.—A dependent child may be taken to a secure
 342 safe house for evaluation of the appropriateness of extended
 343 placement in a secure safe house if there is probable cause that
 344 the child has been sexually exploited as defined in s.

345 39.01(67)(g) and:

346 (a) The child meets the criteria in s. 409.1678(3) for safe
 347 house placement; and

348 (b) The child recently been engaged in behaviors that
 349 subject the child to victimization, violence, emotional harm,
 350 serious bodily harm, or health risks that endanger the child,

351 posing a real and present threat of substantial harm to the
352 child's well-being. Such behaviors include, but are not limited
353 to, repeatedly running away from home or residential placement
354 to an unsafe situation, engaging in commercial sexual activity
355 as defined in s. 787.06(2)(b), and seeking to maintain a
356 relationship with the child's trafficker despite others'
357 attempts to separate the child from the trafficker; or

358 (c) There is a substantial likelihood that without care or
359 treatment the child will endanger or cause serious bodily harm
360 to others, as evidenced by previous behavior including, but not
361 limited to, recruiting other children into the commercial sex
362 trade or using coercion such as violence, illegal substances, or
363 other means to compel their participation in such trade; and

364 (c) Less restrictive placement alternatives are unlikely to
365 be effective in keeping the child from engaging in behaviors
366 provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).

367 (2) EVALUATION.—

368 (a) An official of the department may initiate an
369 evaluation of a dependent child if the criteria in subsection
370 (1) are met. The child protective investigator, a law
371 enforcement officer, case manager, or other qualified individual
372 may transport the child to the secure safe house, which shall
373 admit the child for assessment and stabilization pending the
374 filing and adjudication of a petition by the department as
375 provided in s. 39.522(1) alleging a need for a change in

376 placement. The secure safe house shall provide notice regarding
377 the child's admittance for assessment for secure safe house
378 placement, including but not limited to the child's parent or
379 guardian, foster parent, case manager, and guardian ad litem. If
380 the child does not have a guardian ad litem, the court shall
381 appoint one. However, a petition need not be filed if the
382 child's parent consents to such placement.

383 (b) A psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, licensed mental
384 health counselor, or licensed clinical social worker at the
385 secure safe house shall conduct an initial evaluation of the
386 child as soon as it is appropriate to do so given the child's
387 emotional, mental, and physical condition. Facility staff shall
388 continue to evaluate the child throughout his or her placement
389 for evaluation in the secure safe house. The child may be
390 provided medical screening and treatment pursuant to s. 39.407.
391 The secure safe house may initiate appropriate therapeutic
392 services to stabilize and treat the child.

393 (c) Within five days after the arrival of the child at the
394 secure safe house, the psychiatrist, clinical psychologist,
395 licensed mental health counselor, or licensed clinical social
396 worker shall evaluate the child. The individual evaluating the
397 child may access the child's case file and other relevant
398 records and request information from other individuals involved
399 in the child's life. The child's parent or guardian, foster
400 parent, case manager, and guardian ad litem may also provide any

401 information they believe relevant to the evaluation. The
402 evaluation of the child shall be based on whether there is a
403 substantial likelihood that the child meets the criteria
404 established under s. 409.1678(3) for admission to the secure
405 safe house, and the criteria in paragraphs (1)(a) and (b).

406 (d) Based on the evaluation, the psychiatrist, clinical
407 psychologist, licensed mental health counselor, or licensed
408 clinical social worker shall determine whether the secure safe
409 house would best meet the child's needs, or whether additional
410 evaluation is required before a conclusion can be reached.

411 1. If the secure safe house would not best meet the
412 child's needs, the department shall place the child in the least
413 restrictive setting which is appropriate for the child's needs.

414 2. If extended secure safe house placement will best meet
415 the child's needs, the department shall petition the court under
416 s. 39.4074 and the secure safe house shall admit the child for
417 placement pending a judicial determination.

418 3. If additional evaluation is required before a
419 conclusion may be made about the child's need for extended
420 secure safe house placement, the department shall petition the
421 court to extend the placement of the child for evaluation
422 purposes up to 30 days or until a determination may be made
423 regarding the need for extended secure safe house placement,
424 whichever comes first. The child shall remain in the secure safe
425 house pending the court order.

426 (f) The department shall provide all evaluations to the
 427 child's parent or guardian, case manager, and guardian ad litem.

428 Section 4. Section 39.4074, Florida Statutes, is created
 429 to read:

430 39.4074 Placement in a secure safe house of a dependent
 431 sexually exploited child.—

432 (1) PETITION FOR PLACEMENT.—If an evaluation made pursuant
 433 to s. 39.4072(2)(c) results in a determination that placement in
 434 a secure safe house would best meet the child's needs, the
 435 department shall file a petition for placement in dependency
 436 court. The department shall provide notice to the child's
 437 parents as required under s. 39.502(1). If the child's parents
 438 consent to such placement, the court shall enter an order
 439 placing the child in the secure safe house for up to 45 days,
 440 pending review by the court as provided herein. If the child's
 441 parents refuse or are unable to consent, the court shall hear
 442 all parties in person or by counsel, or both. If the court
 443 concludes that the child meets the criteria for placement in the
 444 secure safe house in s. 39.4072(1), it shall order that the
 445 child be placed in the secure safe house for a period of up to
 446 45 days, pending review by the court.

447 (4) TREATMENT PLAN AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.

448 (a) Within 10 days after the admission of a child to a
 449 secure safe house, the safe house must prepare an individualized
 450 treatment plan treatment which addresses both preliminary

451 residential treatment and comprehensive discharge, identifying
452 aftercare upon completion of residential treatment. The plan
453 must be approved by the department. The child must be involved
454 in the preparation of the plan to the maximum feasible extent
455 consistent with the child's ability to do so, and the guardian
456 ad litem and the child's parents, guardian, or foster parents
457 must be involved to the maximum extent consistent with the
458 child's treatment needs. Other individuals, including but not
459 limited to case management agency staff and personnel from the
460 child's home school district, may also participate in plan
461 development. A copy of the plan must be provided and explained
462 to the child, the child's parent or guardian, the guardian ad
463 litem, the case manager, and the court. Progress towards the
464 plan goals must be reviewed regularly by the safe house and at
465 each judicial review.

466 (b) At 30-day intervals, the secure safe house must review
467 the appropriateness of the child's placement in the secure safe
468 house and submit a report. The secure safe house must determine
469 whether the child is progressing toward the treatment goals and
470 whether the child could be treated in a less restrictive
471 treatment program. The secure safe house shall submit a report
472 of its findings to the guardian ad litem, case manager, the
473 department and the court. The department may not reimburse a
474 secure safe house until the secure safe house has submitted
475 every written report that is due.

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476 (c) The court shall review the status of the child's
477 treatment plan no later than 45 days after the child's admission
478 to the secure safe house. For any child in a secure safe house
479 at the time a judicial review is held pursuant to s. 39.701, the
480 child's continued placement in a secure safe house must be a
481 subject of the judicial review. If, at any time, the court
482 determines that the child has not been sexually exploited child
483 or that the child has been sexually exploited but is not
484 appropriate for placement in a secure safe house, the court
485 shall order the department to place the child in the least
486 restrictive setting that is best suited to meet the child's
487 needs.

488 (d) After the initial 45 day review, the court must review
489 the child's treatment plan every 60 days until the child no
490 longer requires placement in the secure safe house, or until the
491 child has resided in the secure safe house for 10 months.

492 Section 5. Section 39.524, Florida Statutes, is amended to
493 read:

494 39.524 Safe-harbor placement.—

495 (1) Except as provided in s. 39.407 or s. 985.801, a
496 dependent child 6 years of age or older who has been found to be
497 a victim of sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(67)(g)
498 must be assessed for placement in a safe house or safe foster
499 home as provided in s. 409.1678 using the initial screening and
500 assessment instruments provided in s. 409.1754(1). ~~The~~

501 ~~assessment shall be conducted by the department or its agent and~~
 502 ~~shall incorporate and address current and historical information~~
 503 ~~from any law enforcement reports; psychological testing or~~
 504 ~~evaluation that has occurred; current and historical information~~
 505 ~~from the guardian ad litem, if one has been assigned; current~~
 506 ~~and historical information from any current therapist, teacher,~~
 507 ~~or other professional who has knowledge of the child and has~~
 508 ~~worked with the child; and any other information concerning the~~
 509 ~~availability and suitability of safe-house placement. If such~~
 510 ~~placement is determined to be appropriate for the child as a~~
 511 ~~result of this assessment, the child may be placed in a safe~~
 512 ~~house or safe foster home, if one is available. However, the~~
 513 ~~child may be placed in another setting if it is more appropriate~~
 514 ~~to his or her needs and his or her behaviors can be managed in~~
 515 ~~those settings so that they do not endanger other children being~~
 516 ~~served in those settings. As used in this section, the term~~
 517 ~~"available" as it relates to a placement means a placement that~~
 518 ~~is located within the circuit or otherwise reasonably~~
 519 ~~accessible.~~

520 (2) The results of the assessment described in s.
 521 409.1754(1) ~~subsection (1)~~ and the actions taken as a result of
 522 the assessment must be included in the next judicial review of
 523 the child. At each subsequent judicial review, the court must be
 524 advised in writing of the status of the child's placement, with
 525 special reference regarding the stability of the placement and

526 the permanency planning for the child.

527 (3) (a) By December 1 of each year, the department shall
 528 report to the Legislature on the placement of children in safe
 529 houses and safe foster homes during the year, including the
 530 criteria used to determine the placement of children, the number
 531 of children who were evaluated for placement, the number of
 532 children who were placed based upon the evaluation, and the
 533 number of children who were not placed.

534 (b) The department shall maintain data specifying the
 535 number of children who were referred to a safe house or safe
 536 foster home for whom placement was unavailable and the counties
 537 in which such placement was unavailable. The department shall
 538 include this data in its report under this subsection so that
 539 the Legislature may consider this information in developing the
 540 General Appropriations Act.

541 Section 6. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
 542 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a study on
 543 commercial exploitation of children in Florida. The study shall
 544 assess the extent of commercial sexual exploitation of children,
 545 including but not limited to its prevalence in various regions
 546 of the state. The study shall also identify specialized
 547 services needed by sexually exploited children and any gaps in
 548 the availability of such services by region, including but not
 549 limited to residential services and specialized therapies. The
 550 study shall analyze the effectiveness of safe houses, safe

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551 foster homes, and other residential options for serving sexually
552 exploited children in addressing their safety, therapeutic,
553 health, educational, and emotional needs, including but not
554 limited to the nature and appropriateness of subsequent
555 placements, extent of sexual exploitation post-placement, and
556 educational attainment. By July 1, 2016, OPPAGA shall report its
557 findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
558 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

559 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.