

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to residential treatment center  
 3           requirements; amending s. 409.1678 eliminating certain  
 4           requirements for residential treatment centers;  
 5           providing an effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 409.1678, Florida  
 10   Statutes, is amended to read:

11           409.1678 Specialized residential options for children who  
 12   are victims of commercial sexual exploitation.—

13           (3) SERVICES WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER OR  
 14   HOSPITAL.—Residential treatment centers licensed under s.  
 15   394.875, and hospitals licensed under chapter 395 that provide  
 16   residential mental health treatment, shall provide specialized  
 17   treatment for commercially sexually exploited children in the  
 18   custody of the department who are placed in these facilities  
 19   pursuant to s. 39.407(6), s. 394.4625, or s. 394.467.

20           (a) The specialized treatment must meet the requirements  
 21   of subparagraphs (2)(c)1., 3., and ~~3-6.~~-7., paragraph (2)(d),  
 22   and the department's treatment standards adopted pursuant to  
 23   this section. However, a residential treatment center or  
 24   hospital may prioritize the delivery of certain services among  
 25   those required under paragraph (2)(d) to meet the specific

26 | treatment needs of the child.

27 |       (b) The facilities shall ensure that children are served  
28 | in single-sex groups and that staff working with such children  
29 | are adequately trained in the effects of trauma and sexual  
30 | exploitation, the needs of child victims of commercial sexual  
31 | exploitation, and how to address those needs using strength-  
32 | based and trauma-informed approaches.

33 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.