

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert:

3 "Article 610(E)(4) and R.S. 46:51(16), relative to mandatory reporting of
4 child abuse; to provide for reporting of child sex"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 5, after "department" insert "including the provision of care coordination and
7 advocacy services"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 9, delete "and 610.1"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, line 12 and 13, delete "the provisions of Article 610.1 shall apply and"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29, and delete pages 3 and 4, and insert:

14 "Section 2. R.S. 46:51(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §51. Duties of the department

16 The Department of Children and Family Services, through its secretary, shall
17 administer the public assistance and welfare laws of the state, as follows:

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19 **(16) Make care coordination and advocacy services available for child**
20 **victims of child sex trafficking as follows:**

21 **(a) Care coordination services may include emergency and ongoing**
22 **multidisciplinary coordination and service planning with key agencies to**
23 **address medical, psychological, safety, housing, and other emergency and long-**
24 **term needs of the child and the investigative needs of law enforcement.**

25 **(b) Based on the needs of the child and the child's family, advocacy**
26 **services may include:**

27 **(i) Face-to-face visits to include emotional support.**

28 **(ii) Development, implementation, and updates to safety plans.**

29 **(iii) Communication and advocacy on the child's behalf with care**
30 **coordinators.**

31 **(iv) Assistance with referrals and implementation of services.**

32 **(v) Twenty-four hour on-call crisis assistance to respond to the needs of**
33 **the child.**

34 **(vi) Assistance with transportation and other physical needs.**

35 **(vii) Support work with the family to develop safety procedures based on**
36 **the particular situation and the child's needs.**

37 **(viii) Education on how to monitor and address the child's internet**
38 **access, messaging, and telephone contacts.**

39 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023; if vetoed by
40 the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
41 effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2023,
42 whichever is later."