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SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 19.11: Modify Appointment Requirements for Juvenile Forensic Evaluators

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 19.11

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Section 19.11 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) modifies the appointment requirements for juvenile forensic evaluators by requiring that the forensic evaluator is employed by, or under contract with a Local Management Entity/ Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO) and is paid by the LME/MCO with public funds.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to forensic evaluators appointed on or after that date.

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