

HB 1398 -- Mental Health Services for Abused and Neglected Children

Sponsor: Roorda

This bill prohibits any child who is suspected of being a victim of abuse or neglect from being denied access to mental health care and treatment regardless of who is responsible for the child's care, custody, or control.

Guardians ad litem are required to have completed a training program in child abuse and neglect or to have a degree or significant training and experience in a mental health profession.