

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 890, Page 1, Section 210.151, Line 9,

of said page, by inserting after "court to a" the following:
"children's division worker for a visual assessment of the
child's health and safety; to a"; and further amend line 12 of
said page, by striking the comma "," after the word "examination"
and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ":"; and further
amend line 13 of said page, by inserting after "interview." the
following: "A visual assessment may include an unhindered view
of the child's head or limbs, but no child shall be required to
answer questions without the consent of a parent or guardian
during the visual assessment, unless such questioning is
otherwise authorized law."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 3 of said
page, by inserting after "order" the following: "for
presentation of a child for a sexual assault forensic
examination, a child physical abuse forensic examination, or an
interview"; and further amend line 8 of said page, by inserting
at the end of said line the following: "The court shall enter an
order for a visual assessment under this section if the court
determines that there is reasonable suspicion to believe that the
child has been abused or neglected and the parent or guardian

1 will not voluntarily provide access to the child, a visual
2 assessment is reasonably necessary for the completion of an
3 investigation or for the collection of evidence, and doing so
4 would be in the best interests of the child.".