

and any other players that those core people deem relevant for doing the investigation. The treatment team must also have somebody from Department of Social Services, a juvenile probation officer, someone from the mental health profession or the medical profession or both, school representatives, as well as others deemed relevant by the core team. This section also goes on to say that both teams must participate in an annual child abuse training and that the responsibility for establishing these teams is the county attorneys and that they will report that team composition to the Crime Commission and they will report how often they are going to meet. They're supposed to meet as often as needed, based on the caseload, with a minimum of four meetings per year. This section also allows teleconference calls for those meetings and makes it clear that the team members can share information, and this is one of the critical components of the bill, is to allow the team members to share relevant information and, in the context of those investigations and planning team meetings, that that...that information will remain confidential and anybody who does any public disclosure beyond those meetings would be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. So those are the basic components of the multidisciplinary team bill. The idea is to improve the way that we do investigations as well as the way we develop treatment plans for children who are abused and neglect. The bottom line is to say that people will, who have been doing these activities, will work together so that we don't have confusion, so that we don't have people falling through the cracks and that we come up with a more coherent and effective plan. With that, I would urge your support of this bill. If you have any questions, I would be glad to respond to them.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Rasmussen would move to amend. Senator, I have AM3140. (Senator Rasmussen's AM3140 appears on pages 1695-1702 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, Madam Chairman and members of the body, you should have this amendment, a copy of it, on your desk, as well as a summary of it. This is actually LB 1147, which was