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### Summary of Changes Made to SB 171 in Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute

#### Page 1, line 5:

**Adds** to those who can facilitate the initial establishment of a multidisciplinary team  
*"or another investigating agency".*

#### Page 1 line 11, through page 2 line 6:

**Renumbered** and consolidated to to discuss investigations first and ongoing OCS cases second.

#### Page 2, Sec. 2:

Added three additional slots on the multidisciplinary team:

1. A counselor, social worker, psychologist, or physician who specializes in mental health care, is licensed under AS 08, and has knowledge of child abuse dynamics. This actually replaces an optional position in the original bill that was worded *"mental and physical health practitioners licensed under AS 08"*.
2. A prosecutor of child abuse cases or a designee of a prosecutor of child abuse cases; Replaces consensus member from district attorney's office in original version.
3. A victim advocate with knowledge of child abuse dynamics;

Expands credentials of two consensus members and adds an addition consensus members of the team:

1. The representative from the AG's office must specialize in child protection.
2. The ICWA representative is designated by the tribe or tribes involved with the parents and child(ren).
3. Adds a representative from juvenile justice.