

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 8; in line 9, strike “the Department of Juvenile Services” and substitute “step-down aftercare staff”; in the same line, after “records” insert “and file certain reports”; strike beginning with the second “requiring” in line 9 down through the first semicolon in line 19; in line 19, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Department to submit a certain report;”; and in line 23, strike “and 2-127.2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 5 down through “COMMUNITIES” in line 11 and substitute “:

(I) A NETWORK OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION; AND

(II) SERVICES AND TREATMENT TO EASE THE TRANSITION OF CHILDREN FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THEIR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES”;

strike beginning with the period in line 14 down through “TO” in line 17 and substitute “THAT”; in line 18, strike “PREPARE” and substitute “PREPARES”; in line 20, strike “ENSURE” and substitute “ENSURES”; in line 22, strike “MONITOR” and substitute “MONITORS”; in line 29, strike “A”; in the same line, strike “TEAM” and substitute “STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PLAN”; in line 36, strike “TEAM” and substitute “STAFF”; and strike beginning with “TRAINING” in line 30 down through “TEAM” in line 33 and substitute “SERVICES”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “TEAM” and substitute “PROGRAM”; in line 9, strike

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“ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM” and substitute “IN THE STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PROGRAM”; and in line 10, after “INCLUDE” insert “TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 3 through line 16 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Juvenile Services, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2004, on:

(1) the total population of youth who are identified, through the use of departmental classification instruments, as being in need of intensive or high-need aftercare supervision;

(2) the number of youth in the intensive and high-need aftercare supervision categories currently being served by the Department and the staffing ratio for each group;

(3) the staffing levels that would be required to adequately serve the intensive and high-need aftercare supervision populations; and

(4) a timetable for adequately serving the two populations identified.”.

On page 5, in line 17, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.