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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 85  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Conway” and substitute “Senators Conway, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, and Zirkin”; in line 3, strike “a certain number of” and substitute “more than two”; in line 4, after “home” insert “in order to place siblings together”; in line 5, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and strike beginning with “certain” in line 4 down through “interests” in line 5 and substitute “the local department makes a certain written finding and notifies the Administration of the placement”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

**(2) “SIBLING” MEANS A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD OR BY ADOPTION.**

**(3)**;

and in the same line, strike “TREATMENT” and substitute “**TREATMENT**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 8, after the comma insert “**IN ORDER TO PLACE SIBLINGS TOGETHER**”; in line 9, strike “UP TO THREE” and substitute “**MORE THAN TWO**”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(I) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAKES A WRITTEN FINDING EXPLAINING WHY PLACEMENT OF THE SIBLINGS TOGETHER:

1. IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SIBLINGS; AND
2. WILL NOT HARM OTHER CHILDREN PLACED AT THE SAME TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOME; AND

(II) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLACEMENT.”.