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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 598

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “setting;” insert “providing that a certain provision of this Act does not prohibit the Department from establishing certain standards for the involvement of a parent or caregiver; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to adopt certain regulations in consultation with stakeholders.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “THE” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”; after line 18, insert:

“(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE PROGRAM FROM ESTABLISHING REASONABLE STANDARDS FOR THE INVOLVEMENT OF A PARENT OR CAREGIVER, INCLUDING REQUIRING NOTIFICATION FROM THE PARENT OR CAREGIVER OF THE DECISION OF THE PARENT OR CAREGIVER NOT TO BE PRESENT OR AVAILABLE WHEN THE PROGRAM PROVIDES APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES TO A PROGRAM RECIPIENT.

(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “June”.