HB0542/473721/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 542

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wu" and substitute "<u>Wu</u>, <u>Crutchfield, Cardin, Pasteur, Toles, Schmidt, Simmons, Phillips, Roberson, Tomlison, Arikan, Taylor, Simpson, Valentine, and Conaway</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, strike "who is being removed from a household" and substitute "<u>in foster care</u>"; and in the same line, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>prohibiting the Department from using disposable bags or trash bags to transport any items for a child in foster care;"</u>.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, after "BAG" insert "OR TRASH BAG"; in line 9, strike "AND (3)" and substitute "THROUGH (4)"; in line 11, strike "BEING REMOVED FROM A HOUSEHOLD" and substitute ":

- (I) ENTERING FOSTER CARE;
- (II) MOVING FROM ONE FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT TO

ANOTHER; OR

(III) EXITING FOSTER CARE";

after line 20, insert:

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- "(4) WHEN PROVIDING NEW LUGGAGE TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE,
 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CHILD'S:
 - (I) AGE;
 - (II) MOBILITY;
 - (III) PERSONAL ITEMS TO BE TRANSPORTED; AND
 - (IV) PREFERENCES.";

in line 21, after "(1)" insert "<u>The Department may not use disposable bags</u> or trash bags to transport any items of a child in foster care.

(2)";

in line 22, after "BAG" insert "OR TRASH BAG"; in line 24, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; and in the same line, strike "(1)" and substitute "(2)".

On page 3, in line 4, after "BAG" insert "OR TRASH BAG".