

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 480

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “mandate” and substitute “require”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “foster parents” and substitute “applicants for foster home approval”; in line 5, after “biological” insert “or adoptive”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “children” in line 8 and substitute “requiring the regulations to require that an applicant whose child support payments are in arrears be given a certain period of time to bring the obligation current before a decision is made on the application; requiring the regulations to require that if a foster parent is in arrears in child support payments, no additional children will be placed in the individual’s home until the obligation is brought current”; and in line 12, strike “5-525(i)” and substitute “5-532”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive.

On page 2, before line 1, insert:

“5-532.

(A) The Administration shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the child welfare services and foster care programs under this subtitle.

(B) THE REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THAT:”;

in line 1, strike “(4) (I) REQUIRE THAT” and substitute “(1) DURING THE HOME STUDY PROCESS,”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “A PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENT” and substitute “AN APPLICANT FOR FOSTER HOME APPROVAL”; in line 3, after “BIOLOGICAL” insert “OR ADOPTIVE”; strike beginning with “PRIOR” in line 3 down through “HOME” in line 4; in line 5, strike “(II) REQUIRE THAT ANY PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENT” and substitute “(2) AN

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APPLICANT FOR FOSTER HOME APPROVAL"; in line 6, strike "WILL"; in lines 7 and 8, strike "PLACE A FOSTER CHILD IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME" and substitute "APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE APPLICATION"; in line 9, strike "(III) REQUIRE THAT" and substitute "(3)"; and strike beginning with the second "THE" in line 10 down through "HOME" in line 13 and substitute "NO ADDITIONAL CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME UNTIL THE OBLIGATION IS BROUGHT CURRENT".