

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "Governor" insert ", under certain circumstances,"; in line 13, after "purposes" insert "and requiring a certain maintenance of effort"; in line 14, after "beds" insert "and"; and in line 16, after "to" insert "consider recommendations developed by a certain task force in developing the statewide protocol and to".

On page 3, in line 13, after "OR" insert "IDENTIFIED AS".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 17, strike "it" and substitute ": (a) It"; in line 19, strike "That the" and substitute "; and

(b) The";

in line 21, before "\$10 million" insert "Up to"; in line 25, before "\$5 million" insert "Up to"; and in line 27, before "\$1 million" insert "Up to"; and in line 33, after the period insert "The funds expended in fiscal year 2002 for the purposes of Section 2 of this Act in excess of the funds appropriated in fiscal year 2001 shall be counted towards fulfilling the requirements of Section 1 of this Act, provided that the funds are included in the Governor's budget request for fiscal year 2002 and every year thereafter. The federal IV-E funds spent for the purposes of Section 1 of this Act as a result of a waiver agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services may not be counted towards fulfilling the requirements of Section 2 of this Act.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike beginning with "this" in line 1 down through "Act" in line 4 and substitute "nothing in this Act may be interpreted to change the criteria currently used for determining when a child shall be removed from the custody of parents or other legal guardians found to have a substance abuse problem".