

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 728

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Foster" in line 2 down through "Protective" in line 3 and substitute "Child Welfare"; strike beginning with "Child" in line 5 down through "recommendations" in line 8 and substitute "child protective services, foster care, kinship care, group care, and residential care cases"; in line 9, after "for" insert "certain"; in line 10, strike "2002 and 2003"; in the same line, after "achieve" insert "certain"; and in line 13, strike "foster care and protective" and substitute "child welfare".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike "(A)".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute "CASELOAD RATIOS IN ALL JURISDICTIONS THAT DO NOT EXCEED:

(1) 12 CASES PER CASEWORKER IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES;

(2) 15 CASES PER CASEWORKER IN FOSTER CARE, KINSHIP CARE, GROUP CARE, AND RESIDENTIAL CARE CASES; AND

(3) 8 CASEWORKERS PER SUPERVISOR.".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 11, strike "2002 and 2003" and substitute "2002, 2003, and 2004"; in line 12, after "funds" insert "in each fiscal year"; in the same line, strike "reduce, in equal shares," and

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substitute "proportionally phase in, in each jurisdiction,"; strike beginning with "Child" in line 12 down through "1997" in line 15 and substitute "child protective services, foster care, kinship care, group care, and residential care cases that are required by this Act"; in line 17, strike "2003" and substitute "2004"; in the same line, strike "2004" and substitute "2005"; and in line 21, strike "appropriate" and substitute "required".