BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 25

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

"1. A PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION, AS DEFINED IN § 5-301
OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT:

A. ANY CONSENTS REQUIRED UNDER § 5-311 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN; OR

B. <u>A DECREE AWARDING GUARDIANSHIP HAS BEEN</u> GRANTED UNDER § 5-317 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE; OR

<u>2. AN INTERLOCUTORY OR FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION."</u>