BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 971

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, in lines 19 and 20, strike "AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE PROCESSES" and substitute "PROCESS".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 25, after "FACILITY" insert "<u>AND ALTERATIONS IN THE STATUS</u> OR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD THAT RESULT IN MORE SECURITY, ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS, OR LESS PERSONAL FREEDOM".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 31, strike "AND".

On page 5, in line 1, after "RECEIVE" insert "REPORTS OF THE"; in the same line, strike "RELATING TO" and substitute "INVESTIGATIONS OF"; and in line 2, after "FACILITY" insert "; AND

(7) BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE STATE ADVISORY BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 83C, § 2-119 OF THE CODE".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in lines 6 and 7, strike "OR STAFF"; in line 9, after "OTHERS;" insert:

"(3) REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO YOUTH IN FACILITIES;";

and in line 10, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 30, strike "AND"; in line 31, strike "IN RESPONSE TO" and substitute "<u>RESULTING FROM THE</u>"; in lines 32 and 33, strike "PRESENTED IN REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION" and substitute "<u>OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR, INCLUDING</u> THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE; AND

(III) A SUMMARY OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT REMAINED UNABATED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 24, strike "OR STAFF".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, in line 33, strike "7" and substitute "<u>30</u>"; and in line 35, strike "INVESTIGATE" and substitute "<u>CONDUCT A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, in line 15, after "TO" insert "THE OFFICE OF".