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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 431

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Placement” and substitute “Care”; in line 9, strike “review” and substitute “consideration”; in line 14, after “Assembly” insert “and the Secretary of Human Resources”; in line 20, after “counties” insert “under certain circumstances”; in line 22, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting members of certain local panels from receiving compensation; subjecting members of certain local panels to certain standards of confidentiality;”; in line 25, after the semicolon insert “requiring certain regulations to provide for the frequency of certain reviews;”; and in line 26, after the semicolon insert “authorizing certain case reviews to include certain questions;”.

On page 2, in line 1, after the first semicolon insert “altering a certain definition;”; in the same line, strike “the”; and in line 2, strike “Out-of-Home Placement Review Boards” and substitute “State and local review boards”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, strike “of foster care”; in line 15, after “children” insert “IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE”; and in line 16, after “MEANS” insert “:”

(1) OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; AND

(2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 26, strike “placement” and substitute “CARE”; in the same line, after “policies” insert a comma; in the same line, strike the first “and”; and in the same line, after “procedures” insert “, AND PRACTICES”.

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On page 7 in line 24, and on page 16 in line 2, in each instance, strike “**REVIEW**” and substitute “**CONSIDERATION**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 2, after “Assembly” insert “**AND THE SECRETARY**”.

On page 8, in line 21, after “**ASSEMBLY**” insert “**AND THE SECRETARY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, strike beginning with “**RESULTS**” in line 1 down through “**TITLE**” in line 2 and substitute “**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE LOCAL CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL, IF ANY, AND THE LOCAL BOARDS**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, in line 4, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 6 insert:

“**(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD AND THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE:**

(I) AT LEAST ONE REVIEW WITHIN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS AFTER A CHILD ENTERS OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; AND

(II) SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS WHEN THE COURT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AN INTERESTED PERSON, OR THE LOCAL BOARD RAISES A CONCERN THAT THE LOCAL BOARD MAY ADDRESS THROUGH THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through “**(II)**” in line 22.

On page 14, in line 6, strike “**THE ADEQUACY OF**” and substitute “**ANY REASONABLE**”; in the same line, after “**EFFORTS**” insert “**MADE**”; in line 17, strike “**QUALITY OF**” and substitute “**APPROPRIATENESS OF EFFORTS TO MEET**”; in the same line, after “**CARE**” insert “**NEEDS**”; in line 18, strike “**(I)**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through “**1.**” in line 25 and substitute “**AND THE CHILD IS NOT PLACED IN THE JURISDICTION OF ORIGIN, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL**”.

On page 14 in line 27, and on page 15 in lines 1, 3, and 5, respectively, strike “**A.**”, “**B.**”, “**C.**”, and “**D.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively.

On page 15, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “**ARRANGEMENT**” in line 8; strike beginning with the comma in line 10 down through “**BECAUSE**” in line 15 and substitute “**AND**”; in line 16, strike “**MAKE FINDINGS**” and substitute “**THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL EXPLAIN WHY THE PLAN IS INAPPROPRIATE, INCLUDING**”; and in lines 17, 19, 21, and 23, respectively, strike “**1.**”, “**2.**”, “**3.**”, and “**4.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, in line 25, strike “**SHALL**” and substitute “**MAY**”.