

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 683

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the distribution of certain funds;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, after “(i)” insert “**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES:**

**(1) SHALL ALLOW THE DELIVERY OF POST ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICES TO AT LEAST 125 ADOPTIVE FAMILIES AND MAY AWARD UP TO \$2,000 TO EACH ADOPTIVE FAMILY;**

**(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL DEDICATE 80% OF THE FUNDS TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED THROUGH LOCAL DEPARTMENTS AND 20% OF THE FUNDS TO REMAINING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES; AND**

**(3) AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2009, BUT BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2009, SHALL EVALUATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND MAY REALLOCATE FUNDS IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.**

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