

HB0255/442816/2

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 255

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Adoption” insert “Search, Contact, and Reunion Services”; in the same line, strike “Contact with Adopted”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “purpose;” in line 6; strike beginning with “an” in line 8 down through “worker” in line 9 and substitute “a director of a local department of social services”; strike beginning with “an” in line 10 down through “worker” in line 11 and substitute “a director of a local department of social services”; in line 12, after “services” insert “on behalf of a minor in out-of-home placement”; in the same line, strike “requirements to execute certain written agreements” and substitute “provisions relating to the authority of a confidential intermediary to charge an applicant certain fees”; in line 13, strike “adopted siblings of minors in out-of-home placement” and substitute “adoption search, contact, and reunion services”; and in line 16, strike “5-357.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike “PUBLIC AGENCY” and substitute “LOCAL DEPARTMENT”; in line 17, strike “IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT”; and in line 28, strike “AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT WORKER IN” and substitute “A DIRECTOR OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 12, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “EXCEPT” in line 12 down through “AN” in line 13; strike in their

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entirety lines 16 and 17; in line 18, strike “The” and substitute “**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; in line 20, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; and after line 21, insert:

“(2) THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY MAY NOT CHARGE A DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT WHO APPLIES FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF A MINOR IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT THE FEE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”

On page 5, in line 10, strike “(I)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “EXCEPT” in line 10 down through “IF” in line 11; strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16; in line 17, strike “The” and substitute “**1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**”; in line 20, strike “(ii)” and substitute “**2.**”; and after line 21, insert:

“(II) THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY MAY NOT CHARGE A DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT WHO APPLIES FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF A MINOR IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT THE FEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”