AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 764
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 2, strike “Individuals” and substitute “Children in Out–of–Home Placements”; in line 5, strike “individuals who are under a guardianship administered by the Department” and substitute “children who are in an out–of–home placement”; and in lines 6 and 7, strike “individuals under a guardianship administered by the Department of Human Services” and substitute “children in out–of–home placements”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“(A) This section applies only to children who are in an out–of–home placement as defined in § 5–501 of the Family Law Article.”;

in line 17, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”; in the same line, strike “WITHIN 24 HOURS” and substitute “IMMEDIATELY”; strike beginning with “AN” in line 17 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 18 and substitute “A CHILD”; in line 19, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”; and in line 21, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “OR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES”.

On page 1 in line 22 and on page 2 in lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12, in each instance, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “CHILD”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “INDIVIDUAL’S” and substitute “CHILD’S”; in line 13, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; in the same line, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “OR

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THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES”; and after line 15, insert:

“(D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”.