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BY: Judiciary Committee

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.”