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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 17  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CHILD ABUSE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-701 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(3) “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-701 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.”;

and in line 20, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; and in the same line, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “PARENTAL” in line 12 down through “(12)” in line 18, inclusive; and in lines 20, 25, and 27, strike “(13)”, “(14)”, and “(15)”, respectively, and substitute “(12)”, “(13)”, and “(14)”, respectively.

On page 4, in lines 1, 12, and 21, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; strike beginning with “AN” in line 1 down through “TREATMENT” in line 5 and substitute “AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINER OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING TRAINING ON CHILD ABUSE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL POSSESS OR HAVE PERSONNEL POSSESSING AT LEAST 5 YEARS’ EXPERIENCE IN DIRECTLY ASSISTING ABUSE SURVIVORS ENGAGED IN

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CUSTODY LITIGATION, INCLUDING CASES INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR AT LEAST 5 YEARS' PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING EXPERT ASSESSMENT, PROTECTION, AND TREATMENT TO SURVIVORS OF CHILD ABUSE"; strike beginning with "AN" in line 6 down through "TREATMENT" in line 11 and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINER OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING TRAINING ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL POSSESS OR HAVE PERSONNEL POSSESSING AT LEAST 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN DIRECTLY ASSISTING ABUSE SURVIVORS ENGAGED IN CUSTODY LITIGATION, INCLUDING CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR AT LEAST 5 YEARS' PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING EXPERT ASSESSMENT, PROTECTION, AND TREATMENT TO SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE"; and in lines 24 and 30, in each instance, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".