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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 833</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Family Law –" and substitute "Department of <u>Human Services – Study on Private</u>"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "– Child Care Stipends for Private Providers"; strike beginning with the first comma in line 4 down through "homes;" in line 11 and substitute "<u>the Department of Human Services to conduct a study to determine the types of State support that would be appropriate and beneficial to assist private providers of treatment foster care homes in the provision of services;"; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive.</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows".

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(a) The Department of Human Services shall conduct a study to determine the types of State support, in the form of funding or otherwise, that would be appropriate and beneficial to assist private providers of treatment foster care homes, as defined in § 5–525.2 of the Family Law Article, in the provision of services.

(b) On or before December 1, 2025, the Department of Human Services shall report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.".

On page 3, in line 10, strike "July" and substitute "June"; and in line 11, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".