

HB0809/443320/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 809
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “**Maximum**” in line 2 down through “**Exemption**” in line 3 and substitute “**Individuals Enrolled in Higher Education and Vocational Training Programs**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 8 and substitute “authorizing an individual enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or a residential vocational training program to return to an out-of-home placement provider with whom the individual was previously placed under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to make a request to a local department of social services within a certain time period to return to an out-of-home placement provider under certain circumstances; requiring a local department to make a recommendation to the Department of Human Services regarding a certain request within a certain period; requiring the Department to make a determination regarding a local department’s recommendation within a certain time period;”; and in line 8, strike “placement of children in” and substitute “return of individuals enrolled in higher education and vocational training programs to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR A RESIDENTIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM MAY RETURN TO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER WITH WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PREVIOUSLY PLACED IF:”;

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in line 5, strike “WHO” and substitute “THE INDIVIDUAL”; in the same line, after “INSTITUTION’S” insert “OR TRAINING PROGRAM’S”; in line 6, after “INSTITUTION” insert “OR TRAINING PROGRAM”; in line 7, strike “AND”; in line 8, strike “WHOSE” and substitute “THE INDIVIDUAL’S”; in the same line, strike “IN THE HOME”; in line 9, strike “CHILD” and substitute “INDIVIDUAL”; in line 10, after “AGENCY” insert “; AND

(3) THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE INDIVIDUAL’S REQUEST TO RETURN TO THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER”;

and after line 10, insert:

“(B) (1) TO RETURN TO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER WITH WHOM AN INDIVIDUAL WAS PREVIOUSLY PLACED DURING A SCHEDULED BREAK OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR A RESIDENTIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAKE A REQUEST TO A LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO RETURN TO THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED BREAK.

(2) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING A REQUEST MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION NOT LATER THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED BREAK.

(3) IF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVING AN INDIVIDUAL’S REQUEST TO RETURN TO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER DURING A SCHEDULED BREAK, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT’S RECOMMENDATION NOT LATER THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED BREAK.”.