

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HCR 56****2017 Regular Session****Abraham**

CHILDREN/DCFS: Directs the Dept. of Children and Family Services to study and develop a procedure by which parents who are awaiting a criminal trial or sentencing can develop a plan of care for their child

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Change the form of the Resolution from one which authorizes and directs certain actions by a state agency to one which urges and requests those actions.
2. Add the following persons as stakeholders from which the Dept. of Children and Family Services is to seek assistance in conducting the study requested in the Resolution:
 - (a) The president of the Children's Advocacy Centers of La. or his designee.
 - (b) The president of the La. Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children or his designee.
 - (c) One member appointed by the president of the Senate.
 - (d) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
3. Change one of two instances of "her designee" to "his designee".
4. Make technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Requests the Dept. of Children and Family Services to study and develop a procedure by which parents who are awaiting a criminal trial or sentencing can work with the department to access all necessary information, materials, and resources to develop a reasonable plan of appropriate care for their child, regardless of whether the child is currently in the custody of the department.

Requires the department to report its findings to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2018.