
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 110 by Representative Horton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4 after "authority;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
3 the following: "to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services;
4 to provide for the duties of judges in child custody cases; and to provide for related matters."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "A.(1) Whenever custody of a child is assigned to the Department of
10 Children and Family Services, the child shall be assigned to the custody of the
11 department rather than to a particular placement setting. The department shall have
12 ~~sole~~ authority over the placement within its resources and ~~sole authority~~ over the
13 allocation of other available resources within the department for children judicially
14 committed to its custody.

15 (2) However, upon motion of the court, for good cause shown, a
16 contradictory hearing shall be held and thereafter, the presiding judge shall have the
17 authority to disapprove a placement chosen by the department if it is not in the best
18 interest of the child and shall issue a written order that the department choose a more
19 suitable placement with reasons supporting the court's decision.
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 Delete page 2 in its entirety