
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 13, change "with" to "who have" and change "to" to "with"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 6, change "the person being sought" to "adult relatives of the child or
5 persons who have a significant relationship with the child"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 8, change "including but not limited to" to "which may include"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 11, change "the person being sought" to "adult relatives of the child or
10 persons who have a significant relationship with the child"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 12, after "case" insert "in accordance with Children's Code Article
13 625(D)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 18, change "periodic" to "case" and on line 19, after "hearing" insert
16 "pursuant to Children's Code Article 692 and permanency hearing pursuant to
17 Children's Code Article 702"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 4, line 9, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 4, line 10, after "months" insert ", that no relative caregiver has been identified
22 as the concurrent plan caregiver as part of the child's case submitted to the court,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 4, line 14, after "interests." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and
25 insert the following:

26 "(b) The Department of Children and Family Services shall not
27 remove the child from this placement without a contradictory hearing
28 at which the department overcomes the rebuttable presumption of best
29 interest set forth in this Article and establishes that the removal is in the
30 best interest of the child."