
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete line 16, and insert the following:

3 "ensure that all of the prerequisites for adoption that are listed in this Paragraph are
4 completed. The licensed private adoption agency or the department shall complete
5 the list of prerequisites by utilizing a social worker in the employ of"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 2, line 20, after "designee" insert a "."(period) and delete the rest of the line and
8 insert "The prerequisites that must be completed are all of the following:"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, delete line 25 and 26, and insert the following:

11 "(2) Conduct an in-home visit with one adoptive parent at least once every
12 month after the visits provided for in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph are
13 completed. The child"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 3, line 6, after "(5)" delete the rest of the line and insert "Prepare a report that
16 documents information obtained from the visits conducted pursuant to" and, on line 7, after
17 "Paragraph" insert "which shall contain all of the following"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 3, on line 19, after "(6)" delete "At" and insert "Conduct at"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 3, line 22, after "(7)" delete "Observations" and insert "Report observations" and
22 after "visits" insert "which"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

25 "A. For each adopted child, the court shall ensure that the department
26 receives all of the following information:
27 (1) Whether either of the adopted parents are related to the child.
28 (2) The age of the child at placement."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 4, line 9, change "(1)" to "(3)"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 9

32 On page 4, line 10, change "(2)" to "(4)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 4, line 11, change "(3)" to "(5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 4, line 12, change "(4)" to "(6)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 4, line 13, change "(5)" to "(7)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 4, line 15, after "adoptions" insert "and placements" and, on line 16, after
9 "Louisiana" delete "and placement of those children"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 5, delete line 15 and insert the following:

12 "shall ensure that all of the prerequisites for adoption listed in this Paragraph are
13 completed. The list shall be completed by utilizing a social worker in the"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 15

15 On page 5, line 18, after "therapist" delete the ":"(colon) insert a "(period) The prerequisites
16 that must be completed are all of the following:"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 5, delete line 23 and 24, and insert the following:

19 "(2) Conduct an in-home visit with one adoptive parent at least once every
20 month after the visits provided for in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph are
21 completed. The child"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 17

23 On page 6, delete line 3, and insert "(5) Prepare a report that documents information
24 obtained from the visits conducted pursuant to"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 18

26 On page 6, line 4, after "Paragraph" insert "which shall contain all of the following"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 19

28 On page 6, line 16, after "(6)" delete "At" and insert "Conduct at"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 20

30 On page 6, line 19, delete "Observations" and insert "Report observations" and after "visits"
31 insert "which"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 21

33 On page 6, line 22, after "(8)" delete the "The" and insert "Ensure that the"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 6, line 25, after "(9)" delete the "The" and insert "Ensure that the"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 23

4 On page 6, line 27, after "(10)" delete the "A" and insert "Prepare a" and, on line 28, delete
5 "must be presented" and insert "and present the report"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 24

7 On page 7, line 5, after "A." delete the rest of the line and delete line 6, and insert the
8 following:

9 "For each adopted child, the court shall ensure that the department receives all of the
10 following information:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 25

12 On page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

13 "(1) Whether either of the adopted parents are related to the child.
14 (2) The age of the child at placement."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 26

16 On page 7, line 7, change "(1)" to "(3)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 27

18 On page 7, line 8, change "(2)" to "(4)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 28

20 On page 7, line 9, change "(3)" to "(5)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 29

22 On page 7, line 10, change "(4)" to "(6)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 30

24 On page 7, line 11, change "(5)" to "(7)"