
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 228 by Representative Jefferson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "years;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for drug
3 testing;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "C." to "C.(1)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 15:587.1(C)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines
8 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "." and the following:

9 "(2) No child shall be newly placed in a foster home for
10 temporary care, except for emergency placement, or for adoption
11 until it is determined that no adult living in such home has been
12 convicted of or pled nolo contendere to a crime listed in R.S.
13 40:966(C), 966(E), 967(C), 968(C), 969(C), or 970(C) unless five or
14 more years have elapsed between the date of conviction and the date
15 of placement.

16 (3) No child shall be placed by the department into a home
17 where an adult living in the home has been convicted of or pled nolo
18 contendere to an offense listed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection
19 until the individual has submitted to and passed an initial drug test
20 and has provided written consent to any plan of random drug testing
21 required by the department for the duration of the placement. Any
22 required drug tests shall be at the expense of the individual.

23 (4) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit
24 or prevent the department or its employees from considering prior
25 convictions in determining whether to place a child in a foster home
26 for temporary care or for adoption."