
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 261 by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 8, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
3 of line 9 delete "for prospective foster care providers"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in
6 their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:7 "(1) "Age- or developmentally appropriate" means activities or items that are
8 generally accepted as suitable for children of the same chronological age or level of
9 maturity or that are determined to be developmentally appropriate for a child, based
10 on the development of cognitive, emotional, physical, and behavioral capacities that
11 are typical for an age or age group; and in the case of a specific child, activities or
12 items that are suitable for the child based on the developmental stages attained by the
13 child with respect to the cognitive, emotional, physical, and behavioral capacities of
14 the child."15 AMENDMENT NO. 3

16 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

17 "(5) "Reasonable and prudent parent standard" means the standard
18 characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the health,
19 safety, and best interests of a child while at the same time encouraging the emotional
20 and developmental growth of the child, that a caregiver shall use when determining
21 whether to allow a child in foster care under the responsibility of the state to
22 participate in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, social, and sporting activities. No
23 decisions shall be made that conflict with the child's parents' residual parental
24 rights."25 AMENDMENT NO. 4

26 On page 4, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety