

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 123

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 18

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, delete the third “the”.
- 2 Delete line 10 and insert “certain essential rights, including but not limited to the following:”.
- 3 In line 16, after “case” insert “when the matters to be considered or decided upon at the
- 4 hearings and reviews are appropriate for the foster child, taking into account the age and develop-
- 5 mental stage of the foster child”.
- 6 Delete lines 20 and 21 and insert:
- 7 “(4) When a foster child is 14 years of age or older, to be provided with written information
- 8 within 60 days of the date of any placement or any change in placement, regarding:”.
- 9 In line 30, after “plan” insert a period and delete the rest of the line and line 31.
- 10 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:
- 11 “(5) With respect to a foster child’s rights under the federal and state constitutions, laws, in-
- 12 cluding case law, rules and regulations:
- 13 “(a) To receive a document setting forth such rights that is age and developmentally appropriate
- 14 within 60 days of the date of any placement or any change in placement;
- 15 “(b) To have a document setting forth such rights that is age and developmentally appropriate
- 16 posted at the residences of all foster parents, child-caring agencies and independent resident facili-
- 17 ties; and
- 18 “(c) To have an annual review of such rights that is age and developmentally appropriate while
- 19 the foster child is in substitute care.”.
- 20 In line 7, delete “(8)” and insert “(6)”.
- 21 In line 9, after “caseworkers,” insert “caseworker supervisors,”.
- 22 In line 10, delete “, probation officers”.
- 23 In line 11, delete “supervision, oversight and”.
- 24 In line 13, delete “(9)” and insert “(7)”.
- 25 In line 15, after “well-being” insert a period and delete the rest of the line and line 16.
- 26 In line 26, delete “placed”.
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