

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 123**

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 lim-
3 ited to the following:”.

4 In line 16, after “case” insert “when the matters to be considered or de-
5 cided upon at the hearings and reviews are appropriate for the foster child,
6 taking into account the age and developmental stage of the foster child”.

7 Delete lines 20 and 21 and insert:

8 “(4) When a foster child is 14 years of age or older, to be provided with
9 written information within 60 days of the date of any placement or any
10 change in placement, regarding:”.

11 In line 30, after “plan” insert a period and delete the rest of the line and
12 line 31.

13 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

14 “(5) With respect to a foster child’s rights under the federal and state
15 constitutions, laws, including case law, rules and regulations:

16 “(a) To receive a document setting forth such rights that is age and de-
17 velopmentally appropriate within 60 days of the date of any placement or any
18 change in placement;

19 “(b) To have a document setting forth such rights that is age and devel-
20 opmentally appropriate posted at the residences of all foster parents, child-
21 caring agencies and independent resident facilities; and

22 “(c) To have an annual review of such rights that is age and develop-

1 mentally appropriate while the foster child is in substitute care.”.

2 In line 7, delete “(8)” and insert “(6)”.

3 In line 9, after “caseworkers,” insert “caseworker supervisors,”.

4 In line 10, delete “, probation officers”.

5 In line 11, delete “supervision, oversight and”.

6 In line 13, delete “(9)” and insert “(7)”.

7 In line 15, after “well-being” insert a period and delete the rest of the line
8 and line 16.

9 In line 26, delete “placed”.

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