

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2233

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 In line 4 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “(1)” insert “(a)”.

2 After line 8, insert:

3 “(b) The advisory committee shall prepare recommendations to the department and the office
4 with respect to residential care for children, youth or youth offenders regarding, at a minimum, the
5 following:

6 “(A) The need to adopt new or amend existing administrative rules;

7 “(B) The status of existing processes to investigate residential care and the need to improve or
8 expand such processes;

9 “(C) The current processes for making findings of abuse or neglect in residential care;

10 “(D) Strategies for ensuring the safety of children, youth or youth offenders in residential care;
11 and

12 “(E) Streamlining processes within the department and the office with respect to residential
13 care.”.

14 After line 20, insert:

15 “(3) For the purposes set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the advisory committee shall
16 meet no more than six times before the date specified in subsection (4) of this section, unless re-
17 quested to meet more often by the department or the office, with providers of residential care, or-
18 ganizations that represent providers of residential care and advocacy organizations.

19 “(4) No later than December 15, 2015, the department and the office shall submit a report to the
20 interim legislative committees on child welfare and residential care for children, youth or youth
21 offenders regarding the advice and recommendations provided by the advisory committee pursuant
22 to subsection (1) of this section.

23 “**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.**”.

24 In line 21, delete “2” and insert “3”.

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