

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 632**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 26 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall develop**  
3 **and implement two pilot programs, one in a rural part of this state**  
4 **and the other in an urban part of this state, to improve the quality**  
5 **and effectiveness of foster care for children and wards who have been**  
6 **placed in the legal custody of the department for care, placement and**  
7 **supervision.**

8 **“(2) The pilot programs shall:**

9 **“(a) Target children and wards who have experienced multiple fos-**  
10 **ter care placements and who are at significant risk of suffering life-**  
11 **long emotional, behavioral, developmental and physical consequences**  
12 **due to disrupted and unsuccessful placements in the foster care sys-**  
13 **tem;**

14 **“(b) Have advisory groups that include at least one individual who**  
15 **has experienced multiple placements in the foster care system and at**  
16 **least one foster parent; and**

17 **“(c) Include the following services for foster parents of the targeted**  
18 **children:**

19 **“(A) Trauma-informed, culturally appropriate care training;**

20 **“(B) Behavioral supports;**

21 **“(C) Ongoing child development and parent training;**

22 **“(D) 24-hour, daily on-call caregiver support;**

1       **“(E) Respite care;**  
2       **“(F) Tutoring; and**  
3       **“(G) Assistance with locating immediate and extended healthy, bi-**  
4       **ological family members.**

5       **“(3) The department shall designate the rural and urban regions in**  
6       **which the pilot programs will be established and may contract with**  
7       **one or more nonprofit entities to implement the pilot programs in**  
8       **those regions.**

9       **“(4) The department shall study and perform an evaluation of the**  
10       **pilot programs implemented under this section that shall include, but**  
11       **not be limited to, interviews with participants in the programs, the**  
12       **disruption rate of the relationship between children and foster care**  
13       **providers that occur due to moves and a comparison of placement**  
14       **outcomes for children and wards who participated in the pilot pro-**  
15       **grams as compared with children and wards in nonpilot program**  
16       **placements.**

17       **“(5) The department and any nonprofit entities with which the de-**  
18       **partment has contracted under this section may solicit and accept**  
19       **gifts, grants and donations from public and private sources to further**  
20       **the purposes of this section.**

21       **“(6) The department may use any available state and federal funds**  
22       **that the department deems appropriate to implement the provisions**  
23       **of this section.**

24       **“(7) The department may adopt rules to implement the provisions**  
25       **of this section.”.**

26       In line 27, delete “September 15, 2016” and insert “May 1, 2017”.

27       On page 2, line 3, delete “results” and insert “preliminary findings”.

28       In line 12, delete “January 2, 2017” and insert “June 30, 2017”.

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