

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2233**

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 de-
4 partment and the office with respect to residential care for children, youth
5 or youth offenders regarding, at a minimum, the 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
8 the need to improve or expand such processes;

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

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

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

15 After line 20, insert:

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

21 “(4) No later than December 15, 2015, the department and the office shall
22 submit a report to the interim legislative committees on child welfare and

1 residential care for children, youth or youth offenders regarding the advice
2 and recommendations provided by the advisory committee pursuant to sub-
3 section (1) of this section.

4 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2,**
5 **2016.”.**

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

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