

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1097 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute:

2        "(a) PRE-TRANSITION LOGISTICS TO ADEQUATELY PREPARE FOR  
3 THE CHILD'S NEW PLACEMENT, WHICH INCLUDE:

4            (I) IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF  
5 THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN;

6            (II) DETERMINING THE TIME FRAMES FOR THE IMPENDING  
7 PLACEMENT CHANGE;

8            (III) IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILD TO VISIT OR  
9 CONTACT THE FUTURE PROVIDER PRIOR TO THE TRANSITION;

10            (IV) IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES THE CHILD MAY HAVE TO  
11 MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE CURRENT PROVIDER WITH PRIMARY  
12 CONSIDERATION TO THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF  
13 THE CHILD AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PREFERENCES OF THE  
14 CHILD AND THE FUTURE PROVIDER;

15            (V) DETERMINING, WHEN APPLICABLE, HOW A CHILD WILL  
16 MAINTAIN CONNECTIONS WITH SIBLINGS WHEN SIBLINGS ARE NOT PLACED  
17 TOGETHER, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19-7-204;

18            (VI) ENSURING THE CHILD HAS THEIR BELONGINGS AND CURRENT  
19 MEDICATIONS, THAT THE CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CAREFULLY PACKED IN  
20 APPROPRIATE LUGGAGE TO AVOID DAMAGE, AND THAT THERE IS  
21 TRANSPORTATION OF THE CHILD'S BELONGINGS TO THE PLACEMENT, AS  
22 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-7-101;

23            (VII) PROVIDING THE CHILD'S RECORDS AND INFORMATION, AS  
24 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-3-210.5 (1)(i), TO THE FUTURE PROVIDER,  
25 SUBJECT TO ANY PRIVILEGE OR CONFIDENTIALITY STANDARD RECOGNIZED  
26 OR GOVERNED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

27            (VIII) SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN THE CURRENT PROVIDER  
28 AND THE FUTURE PROVIDER UPON THE CONSENT OF BOTH PROVIDERS;

29            (IX) IDENTIFYING WHETHER THE CHILD'S CURRENT HEALTH CARE  
30 AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WILL CONTINUE OR TRANSITION TO NEW  
31 PROVIDERS;

32            (X) COMMUNICATING THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT  
33 TRANSITION PLAN WITH THE CHILD IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER;

34            (XI) PLANNING TO PHYSICALLY MOVE THE CHILD TO THE NEW  
35 PLACEMENT; AND

36            (XII) SUPPORTING A CHILD WHO IS FOUND TO BE AN INDIAN CHILD  
37 TO MAINTAIN OR DEVELOP CONNECTIONS WITH THE CHILD'S TRIBE  
38 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1978", 25  
39 U.S.C. SEC. 1901, ET SEQ.".

40 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 22.

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