

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Gilchrist

- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March  
2 19, 2025, page 4, strike lines 8 through 25 and substitute "TO SUBSECTION  
3 (3) OF THIS SECTION, PRIOR TO APPLYING TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE  
4 PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH  
5 INTERESTED PARTIES TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER PREFERABLE CANDIDATES  
6 FOR THE ROLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL GUIDELINES.  
7 IF A PREFERABLE CANDIDATE IS IDENTIFIED, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
8 SHALL PROVIDE THE CANDIDATE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS  
9 FOR BECOMING A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY.".
- 10 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 11 Page 4, line 27, strike "FIDUCIARY," and substitute "FIDUCIARY FOR A  
12 CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS,".
- 13 Page 4, lines 29 and 30, strike "BETTER SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE  
14 CHILD OR YOUTH AS THE" and substitute "BE A PREFERABLE".
- 15 Page 4, line 39, before "COST" insert "AND".
- 16 Page 4, strike lines 40 through 42 and substitute "19-1-103.".
- 17 Page 5, line 8, strike "FUTURE NEEDS OF THE".
- 18 Page 5, line 10, strike "BENEFITS TO INTERESTED PARTIES." and substitute  
19 "SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE LEGAL  
20 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH.".
- 21 Page 5, line 17, after "YOUTH'S" insert "ACCOUNTS AND EARNINGS  
22 RELATED TO THOSE ACCOUNTS, IF APPLICABLE, AND ANY ADDITIONAL".
- 23 Page 5, line 22, strike "CHILD OR YOUTH," and substitute "CHILD'S OR  
24 YOUTH'S FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS,".
- 25 Page 5, strike lines 27 through 34 and substitute:  
26        "(c) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT OR LIMIT A COURT FROM  
27 ORDERING OR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTARILY UNDERTAKING  
28 THE CONSERVATION OF FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR A CHILD OR  
29 YOUTH OR FROM USING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND  
30 STATE LAW, THE FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN  
31 THE COST OF CARE.".

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