
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 228 by Representative Jefferson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "C." to "C.(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, after "in R.S. 15:587.1(C)", delete the remainder of the line and delete
5 lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and the following:

6 "except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection or
7 pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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9 (2) The prohibition contained in Paragraph (1) of this
10 Subsection shall not apply to a conviction or plea of nolo contendere
11 under R.S. 40:966(E), 969(C) except where the charge involved
12 possession of flunitrazepam, or 970(C) if five or more years have
13 elapsed between the date of placement and the date of successful
14 completion or service of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or
15 period of probation or parole and the charge leading to the conviction
16 or plea was entered before the individual attained twenty-five years
17 of age.

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19 (3) The prohibition contained in Paragraph (1) of this
20 Subsection shall not apply to a conviction or plea of nolo contendere
21 under R.S. 40:968(C) if ten or more years have elapsed between the
22 date of placement and the date of successful completion or service of
23 any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole
24 and the charge leading to the conviction or plea was entered before
25 the individual attained twenty-five years of age.

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27 (4) No placement made permissible by Paragraphs (2) or (3)
28 of this Subsection shall occur until all adults living in the home have
29 submitted to and passed an initial drug test and have provided written
30 consent to any plan of random drug testing required by the
31 department for the duration of the placement.

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33 (5) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit
34 or prevent the department or its employees from considering prior
35 convictions in determining whether to place a child in a foster home
36 for temporary care or for adoption."