HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2018 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 110 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after "authority;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the duties of judges in child custody cases; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Whenever custody of a child is assigned to the Department of Children and Family Services, the child shall be assigned to the custody of the department rather than to a particular placement setting. The department shall have ~~sole~~ authority over the placement within its resources and ~~sole authority~~ over the allocation of other available resources within the department for children judicially committed to its custody.

"(2) However, upon motion of the court, for good cause shown, a contradictory hearing shall be held and thereafter, the presiding judge shall have the authority to disapprove a placement chosen by the department if it is not in the best interest of the child and shall issue a written order that the department choose a more suitable placement with reasons supporting the court's decision.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 2 in its entirety

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