

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SB 211****2018 Regular Session****Gatti****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CHILDREN. Provides relative to parental drug testing before allowing a foster child to return to the home. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds to the lack of parental compliance a parent's failure to provide a negative test result for all synthetic or other controlled dangerous substances, except for any drug for which the parent has lawfully received a prescription, at the completion of a reasonable case plan.
2. Defines "controlled dangerous substance".
3. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law relative to children returning from foster care, provides that lack of parental compliance in a case plan consists of a parent's:

- (1) Failure to attend scheduled visitation.
- (2) Failure to communicate with child.
- (3) Failure to provide their whereabouts and changes affecting case plan.
- (4) Failure to contribute to foster care.
- (5) Repeated failure to comply with programs and rehabilitation services.
- (6) Lack of substantial improvement in recurring problems.
- (7) Persistence of conditions that led to removal.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a parent's failure to provide a negative test result for all synthetic or other controlled dangerous substances, except for any drug for which the parent has lawfully received a prescription, at the completion of a reasonable case plan.

Proposed law defines "controlled dangerous substance".

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 1036(C))

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