

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 511 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SUNSET LAW. Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services. (6/30/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that the Department of Children and Family Services and all statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2014, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2015, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2014, for a four-year period, in accordance with the "sunset" law. Supersedes that provision of the "sunset" law which requires a separate bill to recreate each statutory entity within the department.

Effective on June 30, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(7); repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(g))

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