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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 346**, FOSTER CHILDREN AMENDMENTS, by Representative Johnny Anderson, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 19:*

10 Highlighted Provisions:

11 This bill:

12 ▶ defines terms;

13 ▶ requires the ~~{division}~~ **Division of Child and Family Services (the**
division) to make efforts to normalize the life of a child in the division's

14 custody and to empower a caregiver to approve or disapprove a child's participation
15 in activities based on the caregiver's own assessment using a reasonable and prudent
16 parent standard, without prior approval of the division;

17 ▶ requires the division to verify that private agencies providing out-of-home
18 placement **under contract with the division** promote and protect the ability of a child
to participate in age-appropriate

19 activities; and

2. *Page 3, Lines 75 through 79:*

75 proposed activity.

76 (c) The division shall verify that private agencies providing out-of-home placement
under contract with the division ;

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- 77 (i) promote and protect the ability of a child to participate in age-appropriate
 activities;
78 and
79 (ii) implement policies consistent with this section.

3. *Page 3, Lines 84 through 87:*

- 84 statute.
85 (2) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
 the
86 division shall adopt rules establishing the procedures for verifying that private agencies
 providing out-of-home placement under contract with the division comply
87 with and promote this part.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

Voting: 7-0-2

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