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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 356**, PARENT AND CHILD AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. Christensen, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **3rd Sub.**

H.B. 356, PARENT AND CHILD AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 26, Lines 784 through 791:*

784 (i) subject to Subsection (9)(b)(i), there is a [~~substantial~~] serious danger to the
785 physical
786 health or safety of the child and the child's physical health or safety may not be protected
787 without removing the child from the custody of the child's parent;
787 (ii) (A) the child is suffering [~~emotional damage; and~~] {substantial harm that
788 results in
788 an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or
789 psychological
789 functioning} emotional damage that results in a serious impairment in the
789 child's growth, development, behavior, or psychological functioning ;
790 (B) the parent or guardian is unwilling or unable to make reasonable changes that
791 would sufficiently prevent future damage; and

1. *Page 20, Lines 605 through 607:*

605 (2) Unless there is an imminent risk of death or {substantial harm} a

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deteriorating condition of the child's health , the child shall remain
606 in the custody of the parent or guardian while the parent or guardian obtains a second
medical
607 opinion.

Respectfully,

LaVar Christensen
Committee Chair

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