

January 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on H.B. 59, ADOPTION AMENDMENTS, by Representative N. Stephens, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 7:  
After "EVALUATION;" insert "REQUIRING ADOPTIVE EVALUATIONS TO BE COMPLETED OR UPDATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF EACH ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT INSTEAD OF THREE YEARS;"
2. Page 2, Line 9:  
After "by a" bracket "previous"
3. Page 2, Line 10:  
After "within" bracket "three years" and insert "one year", and after "child" insert " " and bracket the remainder of line 10.
4. Page 2, Lines 11-12:  
Bracket all of lines 11 and 12
5. Page 3, Line 4:  
After "FILED" insert " " and delete the remainder of line 4
6. Page 3, Line 5:  
Delete line 5 and insert "IF THE COURT HAS AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY PLACEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE EVALUATION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COURT UPON COMPLETION."

Respectfully,

Nora B. Stephens  
Committee Chair

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