

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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