

1st Sub. H.B. 102
PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Wright** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 11, Lines 317 through 325: Delete lines 317 through 325, and insert:

"(b) Before conducting any interview of a child prior to removal of that child from his home pursuant to Sections 62A-4a-202.1 and 78-3a-301, the division shall obtain the permission of at least one parent of the child before the interview may be conducted in any setting, including the child's school, unless:

(i) the child would be in immediate danger; or

(ii) the alleged perpetrator is:

(A) a parent or stepparent of the child;

(B) a person residing in the same household as the child; or

(C) a person related to or closely associated with a parent of the child.

(c) With regard to a child who has not been removed from his home pursuant to Sections 62A-4a-202.1 and 78-3a-301, and when the alleged perpetrator is a person described in Subsection (8)(b)(ii), a child welfare worker may interview the child only after the worker has reviewed the reasons for the interview with a state-level family services specialist. If, after the review with the family service specialist, the child is interviewed, the child welfare worker shall subsequently inform a parent of the child that an interview was conducted, no later than 12 hours after the interview has taken place."