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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 22**, EXPEDITED PARENT-TIME ENFORCEMENT, by Representative Julie Fisher, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 19:*

18 Other Special Clauses:

19 ~~{None}~~ **This bill coordinates with S.B. 111, Revisor's Statute.**

2. *Page 2, Line 48:*

48 ~~Unless the court rules otherwise, a parent residing outside of the state is not~~
~~unavailable.~~ **The director of the program for the courts, the court, or the mediator**
may excuse either party from the requirement to mediate for good cause.

3. *Page 4, Line 116 through Page 5, Line 137:*

116 ~~{(7) If a parent fails to cooperate in good faith in mediation or services to~~
~~facilitate~~

117 ~~parent-time, a court may order, in subsequent proceedings, a temporary change in~~
~~custody or~~

118 ~~parent-time.}~~

119 ~~{(8)}~~ **(7)** (a) The Judicial Council may make rules to implement and

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administer the

120 provisions of this [~~pi~~ot] program related to mediation.

121 (b) The Department of Human Services may make rules to implement and administer
122 the provisions of this [~~pi~~ot] program related to services to facilitate parent-time.

123 {~~(9)~~} (8) (a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall adopt outcome measures to
124 evaluate the effectiveness of the mediation component of this [~~pi~~ot] program. Progress reports

* * * *Some lines not shown* * * *

133 may adopt joint outcome measures and file joint reports to satisfy the requirements of

134 Subsections {~~(8)~~} (7) (a) and (b).

135 {~~(10)~~} (9) [~~(a)~~] The Department of Human Services shall, by following the procedures and
136 requirements of Title 63, Chapter 38e, Federal Funds Procedures, apply for federal funds as
137 available.

4. *Page 6, Line 169:*

169 of any fiscal year shall lapse into the General Fund.

Section 3. Coordinating H.B. 22 with S.B. 111.

**If this bill and S.B. 111, Revisor's Statute, both pass, it is the intent of the
Legislature that Section 30-3-38 not be repealed and the amendments in this H.B. 22
take effect.**

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

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