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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 357**, GUARDIAN AD LITEM AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. Christensen, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 10:*

10 ~~{78A}~~ **78B** , Chapter 7, ~~{Justice Court}~~ **Protective Orders** , and Title
78B, Chapter 15, Utah Uniform Parentage Act,

2. *Page 9, Lines 268 through 269:*

268 attorney guardian ad litem.

(18) Any savings that result from assigning a private attorney guardian ad litem in a district court case, instead of a guardian ad litem from the Office of Guardian ad Litem, shall be applied to the Office of Guardian ad Litem to reduce caseloads and improve current practices.

269 Section 5. Section **78B-3-102** is amended to read:

3. *Page 14, Lines 409 through 410:*

409 (4) The court may appoint ~~[an]~~ a private attorney guardian ad litem ~~{, as provided~~
in} **under**

410 Section 78A-2-228 ~~{,}~~ **for district court cases, or the Office of Guardian ad**
Litem for juvenile court cases under Section 78A-6-902, for the child who is the
subject of the petition.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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