

2nd Sub. H.B. 365

CHILD ABUSE AND ENDANGERMENT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Christine F Watkins** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 7, Lines 196 through 206:*

196 (c) A parent's or guardian's use of cannabis or a cannabis product is not abuse or
197 neglect of a child under Section 78A-6-105 if:

198 (i) there is no evidence showing that:

199 (A) the child is harmed because of the child's inhalation or ingestion of cannabis, or
200 because of cannabis being introduced to the child's body in another manner; or

201 (B) the child is at an unreasonable risk of harm because of chronic inhalation or
202 ingestion of cannabis or chronic introduction of cannabis to the child's body in another manner;

203 { ~~or~~ } **and**

204 (ii) there is no evidence showing a nexus between the parent's or guardian's use of
205 cannabis or a cannabis product and behavior that would separately constitute abuse or neglect
206 of the child.