

2nd Sub. H.B. 198

CHILD WELFARE PLACEMENT REVIEW AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Todd D. Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 127 through 132:*

- 127 (2) When determining whether termination of parental rights is strictly necessary to
128 promote the child's best interest, the court ~~{shall}~~ should ;
129 (a) undertake the analysis from the child's point of view;
130 (b) focus on finding the outcome that ~~{best secures the child's well-being; and}~~ is in the
child's best interest consistent with Section 80-4-104;
(c) give preference to the child's relatives, consistent with Subsection 80-3-302(7) and the required
considerations in Subsection 80-4-104(12)(b);
131 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) include, as applicable, the considerations described in Sections
80-4-104, 80-4-303 and
132 80-4-304 ~~{.}~~ ; and
(e) explore whether other feasible options exist that could address the specific problems or issues facing
the family, short of imposing the ultimate remedy of terminating the parent's right.