2nd Sub. H.B. 198 CHILD WELFARE PLACEMENT REVIEW AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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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
 - promote the child's best interest, the court shall:
 - (a) undertake the analysis from the child's point of view;
 - (b) focus on finding the outcome that best secures the child's well-being; {-and-}
 - (c) include, as applicable, the considerations described in Sections 80-4-303 and
 - 132 <u>80-4-304</u> {-} ; and

(d) 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.