

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

January 31, 2020

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1104 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, strike "(1)" and substitute "(1),".
- 2 Page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(2) introductory portion, and (4) as
- 3 follows:".
- 4 Page 2, line 25, strike "THE RESPONDENT OR".
- 5 Page 3, strike line 1.
- 6 Page 3, line 2, strike "RELINQUISHMENT PROCEEDINGS,".
- 7 Page 3, after line 4 insert:
- 8 "(4) If a former parent whose rights have been terminated contacts
- 9 either the county department that has custody of the child or the child's
- 10 guardian ad litem about the possible reinstatement of the parent-child
- 11 legal relationship through a petition filed ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this section,
- 12 the county department or the guardian ad litem who was contacted ~~must~~
- 13 SHALL notify the other party, as applicable, AND THE COURT within thirty
- 14 days after the contact with the name and address of the former parent.".
- 15 Page 3, line 8, strike "A" and substitute "WHEN A MOTION HAS BEEN FILED
- 16 TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS, A".
- 17 Page 3, line 18, strike "REQUEST, REFER A" and substitute "REQUEST BY A

1 PARENT AND IF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE, REFER THE REQUESTING PARENT
2 TO RELINQUISHMENT COUNSELING. THE COUNTY SHALL MAKE
3 REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO REFER RELINQUISHMENT SERVICES THAT ARE
4 ACCESSIBLE TO THE PARENT."

5 Page 3, strike lines 19 and 20.

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