

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 8, 2023  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB23-1027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 21, strike "APPOINTMENTS." and
- 2 substitute "APPOINTMENTS, WHEN IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
- 3 CHILD OR YOUTH."
  
- 4 Page 5, lines 23 through 24, strike "FOSTER PARENTS" and substitute
- 5 "KIN".
  
- 6 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.
  
- 7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
  
- 8 Page 6, line 7, strike "FAMILY," and substitute "FAMILY WHO VOLUNTEER
- 9 TO SUPERVISE FAMILY TIME,".
  
- 10 Page 7, line 11, strike "FILE" and substitute "PROVIDE".
  
- 11 Page 7, line 12, strike "FILING" and substitute "PROVIDING".
  
- 12 Page 7, line 16, strike "ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO FAMILY TIME,".
  
- 13 Page 7, line 17, strike "TIME, AND" and substitute "TIME AND".
  
- 14 Page 7, strike lines 19 through 27.
  
- 15 Page 8, strike line 1.
  
- 16 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

1 Page 8, after line 11 insert:

2 "(h) THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT AND THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER  
3 A PARENT'S PREFERENCES WHEN DETERMINING SUPERVISION, LOCATION,  
4 AND TIMING OF FAMILY TIME.

5 (i) THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT AND THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER  
6 A CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S PREFERENCES WHEN DETERMINING SUPERVISION,  
7 LOCATION, AND TIMING OF FAMILY."

8 Page 9, line 26, strike "MODELS FOR PROVISION OF".

9 Page 19, line 2, strike "2024." and substitute "2025."

10 Page 22, after line 22 insert:

11 "SECTION 27. Effective date. This act takes effect upon  
12 passage; except that section 4 of this act takes effect January 1, 2024."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Strike "FOSTER PARENTS," on: **Page 6**, lines 7, 14, and 17 and 18.

15 Before "DEPARTMENT" insert "COUNTY" on: **Page 5**, lines 15, 19, and 22;  
16 **Page 6**, line 16; **Page 7**, line 2; and **Page 8**, lines 2 and 7.

17 Strike "KIN," on: **Page 6**, lines 7 and 14.

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