

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Gilchrist

- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March
- 2 19, 2025, page 6, line 30, after "RULES" insert "CONSISTENT WITH
- 3 APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW".
- 4 Page 6, strike lines 33 through 36.
- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 6 Page 6, line 37, strike "METHODS" and substitute "PROCESSES".
- 7 Page 6, line 39, strike "BENEFITS AND SCREENING METHODS" and
- 8 substitute "SURVIVOR BENEFITS AND SCREENING PROCESSES".
- 9 Page 7, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute:
 - 10 "(d) THE PROCESS FOR MAKING A DETERMINATION ABOUT
 - 11 WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE TO CHALLENGE A BENEFIT DENIAL OR OTHER
 - 12 ADVERSE DETERMINATION;".
- 13 Page 7, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:
 - 14 "(e) THE PROCESS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION TO A
 - 15 NONCERTIFIED KINSHIP CAREGIVER ABOUT APPLYING FOR FEDERAL
 - 16 SURVIVOR BENEFITS ON BEHALF OF A CHILD OR YOUTH;".
- 17 Page 7, line 10, strike "METHODS" and substitute "THE PROCESS".
- 18 Page 7, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute "FIDUCIARY FOR A CHILD
- 19 OR YOUTH;".
- 20 Page 7, line 24, strike "ACCOUNTS;" and substitute "ACCOUNTS; AND".
- 21 Page 7, line 29, strike "BENEFITS; AND" and substitute "SURVIVOR
- 22 BENEFITS.".
- 23 Page 7, strike lines 30 through 33 and substitute:
 - 24 "(9) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE
 - 25 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
 - 26 ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SHALL ADDRESS SAVING FEDERAL
 - 27 SURVIVOR BENEFITS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF A CHILD OR YOUTH.".

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