

- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March 19, 2025, page 3, line 9, strike "A COUNTY".
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute "WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER A COUNTY DEPARTMENT ASSUMES LEGAL CUSTODY OF OR AUTHORITY OVER A CHILD OR YOUTH, IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES THAT THE CHILD OR YOUTH HAS A DECEASED PARENT, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHILD OR YOUTH IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS.". 9 Page 3, line 14, strike "A COUNTY". 10 Page 3, strike lines 15 through 19. 11 Page 3, line 20, before "COUNTY" insert "IF A". 12 Page 3, line 29, strike "PARTIES." and substitute "PARTIES AS NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS.". 15 Page 3, line 33, after the second "FEDERAL" insert "SURVIVOR". 16 Page 3, lines 37 through 39, strike "APPEAL THE DENIAL OR ADVERSE DETERMINATION IF DOING SO IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH." and substitute "DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE GROUNDS TO APPEAL. IF THERE ARE GROUNDS TO APPEAL, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL APPEAL THE DENIAL OR ADVERSE DETERMINATION.". 21 Page 3, strike lines 40 through 43. 22 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:  
"f) IF A CHILD OR YOUTH IN NONCERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE NONCERTIFIED KINSHIP CAREGIVER WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH.". 27

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