

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March
2 19, 2025, page 3, line 9, strike "A COUNTY".
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute "WITHIN NINETY DAYS
4 AFTER A COUNTY DEPARTMENT ASSUMES LEGAL CUSTODY OF OR
5 AUTHORITY OVER A CHILD OR YOUTH, IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
6 ESTABLISHES THAT THE CHILD OR YOUTH HAS A DECEASED PARENT, THE
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHILD OR YOUTH
8 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
13 TO ASSESS THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR
14 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
17 DETERMINATION IF DOING SO IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD OR
18 YOUTH." and substitute "DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE GROUNDS TO
19 APPEAL. IF THERE ARE GROUNDS TO APPEAL, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
20 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:
23 "(f) IF A CHILD OR YOUTH IN NONCERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE MAY BE
24 ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
25 SHALL PROVIDE THE NONCERTIFIED KINSHIP CAREGIVER WITH
26 INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS ON
27 BEHALF OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH.".

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