

HB1347_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1347 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

2 "SYSTEM BE SCREENED FOR POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL
3 BENEFITS, INCLUDING FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME;"

4 Page 3, line 8, strike "RESOURCES, INCLUDING BENEFIT PLANNERS," and
5 substitute "RESOURCES".

6 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

7 "(3) (a.5) (I) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, IF THE
8 COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS GRANTED CUSTODY OF OR AUTHORITY FOR
9 OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OR YOUTH WHO IS UNDER SIX
10 YEARS OLD, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL REFER THE CHILD OR YOUTH
11 TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL
12 SCREENING WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S
13 OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT. IF THE CHILD OR YOUTH IS SIX YEARS OLD OR
14 OLDER, THE INITIAL MEDICAL INTAKE MUST INCLUDE AN EVALUATION OF
15 THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S DISABILITY ASSESSMENT NEEDS.

16 (II) IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A CHILD OR
17 YOUTH MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY
18 INCOME AND THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IS
19 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY
20 INCOME, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL INITIATE THE APPLICATION
21 PROCESS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN
22 FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING:

23 (A) THE INFORMATION FROM A SCREENING DESCRIBED IN
24 SUBSECTION (3)(a.5)(I) OF THIS SECTION THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
25 USED TO DETERMINE THE CHILD OR YOUTH MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
26 FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME; AND

27 (B) THE DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AN
28 APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ON BEHALF
29 OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH."

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