

HB1288_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB19-1288 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 23, after "DEPARTMENTS," insert
2 "PARENTS,".

3 Page 3, after line 2 insert:

4 "(3) BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY FOSTER HOMES IN
5 COLORADO IS OFTEN INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH,
6 INCLUDING SIBLING GROUPS, IT IS, THEREFORE, COLORADO'S GOAL TO
7 CONTINUE TO RECRUIT FOSTER FAMILIES AND BUILD RESOURCES
8 SUFFICIENT TO MEET THIS NEED."

9 Page 4, line 16, before "AND" insert "SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS,".

10 Page 5, line 2, after "DETERMINES" insert "THROUGH THE GUARDIAN AD
11 LITEM'S INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION THAT".

12 Page 5, strike lines 19 through 25 and substitute "SERVICES SHALL
13 PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SIBLING CONTACT IN THE VISITATION PLAN FOR
14 A YOUTH. IN DOING SO, THE YOUTH SHALL BE CONSULTED ABOUT THE
15 YOUTH'S WISHES AS TO SIBLING CONTACT.

16 (2) AS WRITTEN IN THE VISITATION PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 HUMAN SERVICES SHALL, IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF EACH
18 SIBLING:".

19 Page 6, line 2, strike "VISITATION" and substitute "CONTACT".

20 Page 6, line 3, strike "VISITATIONS;" and substitute "CONTACT;".

21 Page 7, strike lines 14 and 17 and substitute:

22 "(a) A BIOLOGICAL sibling; ~~from birth who is descended from one~~
23 ~~or two mutual parents; or~~

24 (b) A ~~stepbrother or former stepbrother or a stepsister or former~~
25 ~~stepsister;~~ STEP-SIBLING OR FORMER STEP-SIBLING; OR".

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