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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 628, L.D. 1544, “An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th instructional paragraphs (page 2, lines 7 to 14 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 to 9.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement that a petition for termination of parental rights include a detailed statement of specific reasonable efforts the Department of Health and Human Services has made to rehabilitate and reunify the child with the child's parent or why those efforts were not required and the requirement that the court in a contested termination of parental rights hearing make a specific finding that the department has met certain obligations. The amendment also removes the appropriations and allocations section.

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SENATE AMENDMENT