COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1559 (2021)

Amendment No.1

ACTION
(Y/N)

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Rodriguez offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 246-249 and insert:

exceed 50 percent of the length of the marriage. For purposes of 7 this section, the length of a marriage is the period of time 8 beginning on the date of marriage and ending on the date an 9 action for dissolution of marriage is filed. However, if the party seeking alimony is either medically needy under part III of chapter 409 and the related rules, or the full-time in-home caregiver to a fully and permanently mentally or physically disabled child that is common to the parties, the court may extend durational alimony beyond 50 percent of the duration of the marriage, until the death of the child or until the court 15

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16 determines that there is no longer a need for durational

17 alimony.

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