

Bill No. HB 2125, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.

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Senator Kurth moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 9, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

(c) Each fiscal year the secretary shall, in consultation with the relevant employee representatives, develop projections of the number of child abuse and neglect cases and shall include in the department's legislative budget request a specific appropriation for funds and positions for the next fiscal year in order to provide an adequate number of full-time equivalent:

1. Child protection investigation workers so that caseloads do not exceed the Child Welfare League Standards by more than two cases; and

2. Child protection case workers so that caseloads do not exceed the Child Welfare League Standard by more than two cases.

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1 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 14, after the semi-colon

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5 insert:

6 providing for the department to develop
7 projections of the number of child abuse and
8 neglect cases and to propose legislative budget
9 requests based on Child Welfare League
10 Standards;

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