

Amendment No. 03 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Judicial Oversight offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 28 through 29
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(3)(a) When a court determines at a shelter hearing held pursuant to s. 39.402, Florida Statutes, that a child shall be continued in out-of-home care, the court shall appoint the Office of Counsel for Children to represent the legal interests of the child and order that office substituted as the petitioner. The Counsel for Children's representation shall be limited to proceedings initiated under this chapter only and any appeals associated with the proceedings. Upon appointment of the office by the court, the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide to the Office of Counsel for Children, at a minimum, the name of the child, the location and placement of the child, the name of the department's authorized agent and contact information, copies of all notices sent to the parent or legal custodian of the

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1 child, and other information and records concerning the child.
2 Upon receipt of appointment, the administrative counsel shall

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 On page 1, line 9, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 requiring the court to appoint the office to
12 represent the legal interests of the child
13 continued in out-of-home care;

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