

Amendment No.

1 CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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2 Representative Richardson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 66 and 67, insert:

6 (e) Notwithstanding this subsection, it is the policy of
7 the state to ensure that the child's best interests are
8 paramount. Therefore, pursuant to this policy, placement of a
9 child requires an individualized assessment of the needs of the
10 child and how the selected placement will serve that child's
11 needs. A private child-placing agency's decision to refuse to
12 perform, assist in, recommend, consent to, or participate in the
13 placement of a child must be based on an individualized
14 assessment of the best interests of the child and shall include
15 supporting documentation.

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Remove line 24 and insert:
compensatory or punitive damages; requiring a private
child-placing agency to perform an individualized
assessment of the needs of the child being placed;
providing an