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Bill No. HB 601 (2021)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &

Seniors Subcommittee

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Representative Roth offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line 122 and insert:

7 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
8 63.082, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 63.082 Execution of consent to adoption or affidavit of 10 nonpaternity; family social and medical history; revocation of 11 consent.-

(6) (b) Upon execution of the consent of the parent, the adoption entity shall be permitted to intervene in the dependency case as a party in interest and must provide the court that acquired jurisdiction over the minor, pursuant to the shelter order or dependency petition filed by the department, a 337013 - h0601 line 122.docx Published On: 3/2/2021 5:29:51 PM

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copy of the preliminary home study of the prospective adoptive 17 parents and any other evidence of the suitability of the 18 19 placement. The preliminary home study must be maintained with 20 strictest confidentiality within the dependency court file and 21 the department's file. A preliminary home study must be provided 22 to the court in all cases in which an adoption entity has 23 intervened pursuant to this section. The exemption in s. 24 63.092(3) from the home study for a stepparent or relative does 25 not apply if a minor is under the supervision of the department 26 or is otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the dependency court as a result of the filing of a shelter petition, 27 28 dependency petition, or termination of parental rights petition 29 under chapter 39. Unless the court has concerns regarding the 30 qualifications of the home study provider, or concerns that the home study may not be adequate to determine the best interests 31 32 of the child, the home study provided by the adoption entity 33 shall be deemed to be sufficient and no additional home study 34 needs to be performed by the department. 35 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. 36 37 38 TITLE AMENDMENT Remove line 15 and insert: 39 amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing applicability of a 40 41 provision relating to a home study of a stepparent or 337013 - h0601 line 122.docx Published On: 3/2/2021 5:29:51 PM

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42 relative required under certain circumstances; providing an 43 effective date.

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