

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

Page 1, line 3, after "facilities" insert "; and to provide for a report"

Page 1, line 7, after the boldfaced period insert:

"1."

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

- "2. The admission criteria for a state facility must include a requirement that the county of referral consider all appropriate local or regional placements and exhaust potential in-state placements in the geographic region. The county agency shall state on the record that this effort was made and placement was rejected before ordering a placement or commitment in an out-of-state facility. The county agency shall determine whether the child meets the established admission criteria for an in-state facility. If the child meets the admission criteria, the county agency shall place the child at a state facility, unless the agency makes a finding on the record that the safety of the child or the safety of the community is best met by placement in an out-of-state facility.
3. A county agency that places a child in an out-of-state facility shall report the following information to the department of human services:
  - a. The out-of-state facility at which the child was placed and the reasons for the placement;
  - b. The in-state facilities at which placement was considered;
  - c. The reasons for not choosing an in-state facility;
  - d. The reasons why the child did not meet the established admissions criteria for in-state facilities; and
  - e. If the child met the admission criteria, the reasons why the safety of the child or the safety of the community could not be met at an in-state facility.

**SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** The department of human services shall compile the child placement information received from the county agencies pursuant to subsection 3 of section 1 of this Act. Before July first of each year, the department shall report this information, together with facility placement and education costs, to the legislative council."

Renumber accordingly