

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2080

Version ending in "12"

Page 1, line 3, remove "priority"

Page 3, line 12, replace "sections 27-20.2-15 and 27-20.3-19" with "chapter 27-19.1"

(this is the chapter created in 1536)

Page 5, lines 1-6 will be amended to read:

- a. Implementation of the revisions in juvenile court procedures and the new model of practice;
- b. Laws, administrative rules, and practices of the foster care and adoption systems;
- c. The timeliness of termination of parental rights;
- d. Timeliness of permanency; and
- e. Availability of resources to support children and families experiencing out-of-home placement or risk of out-of-home placement.

Page 5, SECTION 7 will read:

SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT – CHILD WELFARE ISSUES – LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT. It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that the department of health and human services conduct a foster care and adoption child welfare redesign. The redesign must include a review of methods to streamline adoptions by licensed, certified, or approved family foster home for children providers and identify a fit and willing relative interested in adoption earlier in the process. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative management every six months during the 2023-25 biennium.

Page 5, SECTION 8 will read:

SECTION 8. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 4 of this act becomes effective on October 1, 2024 if House Bill No. 1536 is signed into law. Section 5 of this Act becomes effective at the time provided in House Bill No. 1536 if chapter 27-19.1 as created by House Bill No. 1536 is signed into law.

Page 5, SECTION 9 will read:

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections, 1 and 2 of this Act become effective on October 1, 2024.

After SECTION 9, add an emergency clause.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency.