
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 13, change "**with**" to "**who have**" and change "**to**" to "**with**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 6, change "**the person being sought**" to "**adult relatives of the child or**
5 **persons who have a significant relationship with the child**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 8, change "**including but not limited to**" to "**which may include**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 11, change "**the person being sought**" to "**adult relatives of the child or**
10 **persons who have a significant relationship with the child**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 12, after "**case**" insert "**in accordance with Children's Code Article**
13 **625(D)**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 18, change "**periodic**" to "**case**" and on line 19, after "**hearing**" insert
16 "**pursuant to Children's Code Article 692 and permanency hearing pursuant to**
17 **Children's Code Article 702**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 4, line 9, change "**(2)**" to "**(2)(a)**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 4, line 10, after "**months**" insert "**, that no relative caregiver has been identified**
22 **as the concurrent plan caregiver as part of the child's case submitted to the court,**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 4, line 14, after "**interests.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and
25 insert the following:

26 **"(b) The Department of Children and Family Services shall not**
27 **remove the child from this placement without a contradictory hearing**
28 **at which the department overcomes the rebuttable presumption of best**
29 **interest set forth in this Article and establishes that the removal is in the**
30 **best interest of the child.**"