

ESHB 1236 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2683.3/21) **701**

By Senator Warnick

1 On page 12, line 35, after "(4)" insert "Any organization that
2 contracts with and receives funds from the department of children,
3 youth, and families for the placement of foster children receiving
4 behavioral rehabilitation services in a single-family residence or
5 group home must provide at least 90 days' written notice before
6 closure of the residence or home and must not remove any child from
7 such housing until alternate housing is arranged for the foster
8 child and foster parent, if applicable, in coordination with the
9 department for children, youth, and families, with priority for
10 maintaining the housing stability of the foster child.

11 (5)"

12 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
13 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires organizations that receive state funds to place
foster youth receiving behavioral rehabilitation services in homes
to provide at least 90 days' written notice before the home is
closed and to not remove the foster youth until alternate housing is
arranged for the youth and foster parent if applicable.

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