

Amend CSHB 501 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 6, line 15, between "REFERRALS." and "A state", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 6, following line 27, add the following:

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a judicial appointment made in a civil, family, or criminal proceeding, including an appointment as a guardian ad litem or attorney ad litem.