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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 6 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 29, line 27, between "DEPARTMENT." and "In",
3 insert "(a)".

4 (2) On page 30, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

5 (b) The department retains the following roles and
6 responsibilities in relation to case management services provided
7 to children and families in a catchment area:

8 (1) maintaining direct contact with the child on a
9 monthly basis for the purpose of providing oversight and making
10 recommendations, including final recommendations, to the court
11 regarding the best interest of the child;

12 (2) maintaining direct observation of family visits
13 with the child on a monthly basis;

14 (3) evaluating the appropriateness of medical, mental
15 health, and educational decisions made for a child;

16 (4) monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of all
17 case management and permanency services provided by a single source
18 continuum contractor and making changes to those services if the
19 services are not effective;

20 (5) final approval of and authority to change:

21 (A) the placement of a child;

22 (B) a child and family service plan;

23 (C) a decision to discontinue case management
24 services for a child who is aging out of foster care;

25 (D) a child's permanency plan; and

26 (E) a decision regarding the adoption of a child;

27 (6) the prosecution of suits affecting the
28 parent-child relationship, and any legal decisions relating to
29 those suits;

1 (7) ensuring that a single source continuum contractor
2 provides a child's attorney ad litem and guardian ad litem with
3 immediate access to the child and access to the contractor's
4 information and records relating to the child;

5 (8) making ongoing recommendations to the court to
6 ensure the safety and well-being of a child; and

7 (9) taking any action, or requiring a single source
8 continuum contractor to take any action, the department considers
9 necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of a child.