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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 28, line 27, strike "DECISIONS" and substitute
3 "RECOMMENDATIONS".

4 (2) On page 29, strike lines 1-8, and substitute the
5 following:

6 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter
7 governing the transfer of case management authority to a single
8 source continuum contractor, the department shall review and
9 approve or disapprove the contractor's permanency goal
10 recommendation for a child not later than 72 hours after the
11 department receives a written request for review from the child,
12 the attorney ad litem for the child, the child's parent, or an
13 attorney for the child's parent.

14 (b) If the department does not issue an approval or
15 disapproval of a contractor's permanency goal recommendation for a
16 child within 72 hours after receiving a request described by
17 Subsection (a), the contractor's recommendation is considered to be
18 approved, subject to oversight and review by the department under
19 Subsection (c).

20 (3) On page 29, line 9, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

21 (4) On page 29, line 14, between "contractor" and "i",
22 insert ", including a review of the contractor's permanency goal
23 for a child at any time the department considers necessary or
24 appropriate".

25 (5) On page 29, line 18, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".