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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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- 1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 11 (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.