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    By Senator O'Ban

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1     On page 2, line 8, after "with", insert "nonprofit"

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3     On page 2, line 11, after "by the", insert "nonprofit"

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5     On page 2, line 18, after "from the", insert "nonprofit"

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7     On page 2, line 18, after "and the", insert "nonprofit"

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9     On page 2, line 21, after "the", insert "nonprofit"

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11    On page 2, line 22, after "The", insert "nonprofit"

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13    On page 3, line 9, after "agencies", strike " and" and insert ","

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15    On page 3, line 10, after "advocates," insert "and biological
16 parent advocates"

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18    On page 10, line 8, after "ombuds," strike "and"

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20    On page 10, line 8, after "advocate" insert ", and one biological
21 parent advocate"

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23    On page 10, line 23, delete section 6

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25    On page 14, line 14, delete section 7

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27    On page 27, line 26, before "(d)", strike "and"

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2     On page 27, line 27, after "care", insert "; and preventing out-
3 of-home placement"

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5     Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
6 internal references accordingly.

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8     <u>EFFECT:</u>    Adds language to specify that the community-based
organizations to deliver the respite care established in the bill
shall be nonprofit entities.

Adds biological parent advocates to the group to consult with DSHS
to identify a system of support services to be provided to foster
parents to assist them in their parental efforts with foster
children and a plan to implement these services statewide.

Adds a biological parent advocate to the Case Review Panel that will
review foster care cases where permanency has not been achieved for
children within 12 months after being placed in out-of-home care.

Removes language requiring the court to weigh the importance of
establishing timely permanency for the child when considering
granting a continuance and removes language requiring the court to
only grant continuances when it is in the best interest of the
child.

Adds preventing out-of-home placement as an allowable use of the
Child Welfare System Improvement Account.

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