ESSB 5599 - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) 703 By Representative Jacobsen

WITHDRAWN 04/12/2023

1 On page 1, beginning on line 5 of the striking amendment, after 2 "safety." strike all material through "population." on line 7 3 4 On page 2, line 27 of the striking amendment, after "include" 5 strike all material through "to((-," and insert "((-, but are not 6 limited to," 7 8 On page 2, beginning on line 34 of the striking amendment, after "means" strike all material through "and" on line 35 10 11 On page 8, beginning on line 19 of the striking amendment, after 12 "means" strike all material through "and" on line 20

EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the striking amendment:

- Modifies the term "compelling reason" that triggers a youth homeless shelter to notify the Department of Children, Youth, and Families instead of a parent of the youth's presence at the shelter to specify that these reasons only include: (1) circumstances that indicate that notifying the parent or legal guardian will subject the minor to abuse or neglect; or (2) when a minor is seeking or receiving reproductive health care services (by removing gender-affirming treatment and the specification that the list is non-exhaustive).
- Modifies the term "compelling reason" to mean that the youth is seeking or receiving "reproductive health care services" and not include "gender-affirming treatment" when a host home program is not required to receive parental permission for the youth's participation in the program.
- Removes some intent language.

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