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**ESSB 5599** - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **692**

By Representative Rule

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On page 2, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

On page 2, after line 40 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

"(b) When the department receives a report under subsection (1) of this section for a minor who is seeking or receiving protected health care services, it shall:

(i) Offer to make referrals on behalf of the minor for appropriate behavioral health services; and

(ii) Offer services designed to resolve the conflict and accomplish a reunification of the family."

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|  | EFFECT: Requires that the Department of Children, Youth, and Families do the following after receiving a report from an overnight youth shelter or other licensed organization that provides services to homeless youth that a minor child who is seeking or receiving gender-affirming treatment or reproductive health care services is being served by the shelter or organization without parental permission:  (1) Offer to make referrals on behalf of the minor for appropriate behavioral health services; and  (2) Offer services designed to resolve the conflict and accomplish a reunification of the family. |

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