

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SB 123

1 Page 1, following line 4:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Section 1.** AS 25.23.210 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 25.23.210. Amount and duration of subsidy payments.** The monthly
5 payment and the length of time for which a subsidy for a hard-to-place child is granted
6 are left to the discretion of the commissioner and may vary from a small monthly sum
7 to an amount not exceeding the existing rate for foster care until the child reaches the
8 age of majority, if the need continues to exist. Subsidies shall be paid from the same
9 public funds and in the same manner as foster care payments. On request of the
10 person caring for the child, the department shall review whether the amount of
11 the subsidy is appropriate, ~~except that the department may, at its discretion, to~~
12 ~~review the subsidy if the amount has been ordered during the twelve calendar~~
13 ~~months preceding the payment request.~~

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15 Page 1, line 5:

16 Delete "Section 1"

17 Insert "Sec. 2"

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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.