

AMENDMENT # 1

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLETT

1 Page 1, line 8:

2 Delete "(a) The legislature finds that,"

3 Insert "The legislature finds that

4 (1) all children in state custody should be close to home and with extended  
5 family members whenever possible; and"

6 (2)"

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8 Page 1, line 13, through page 2, line 8:

9 Delete all material.

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11 Page 6, lines 19 - 26:

12 Delete "A person seeking the immediate permanent placement of an Indian child in  
13 state custody under this chapter may file a proxy for a formal petition for adoption or legal  
14 guardianship of the child. A proxy for a formal petition for adoption preserves the placement  
15 preferences of 25 U.S.C. 1915(a) with respect to the person who files the proxy. A proxy for a  
16 formal petition for legal guardianship preserves the placement preferences of 25 U.S.C.  
17 1915(b) with respect to the person who files the proxy. The court shall hear proceedings  
18 related to the proxy as part of the child-in-need-of-aid proceedings relating to the child."

19 Insert "A person seeking the immediate permanent placement of a child in state  
20 custody under this chapter may file a proxy for a formal petition for adoption or legal  
21 guardianship of the child. The court shall hear proceedings related to the proxy as part of the  
22 child-in-need-of-aid proceedings relating to the child. In the case of an Indian child, a proxy  
23 for a formal petition for



1 (B) in the case of an Indian child, a request made to the  
2 department on behalf of a person described in (A) of this paragraph by

3 (i) the Indian child's biological parent, individually or  
4 through counsel; or

5 (ii) the Indian child's tribe, a tribe in which the Indian  
6 child is eligible for enrollment, or a tribe in which the Indian child's  
7 biological parent is a member; or

8 (C) a proxy for a formal petition, as established by the  
9 department by regulation."  
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11 Page 11, line 3:

12 Delete "an Indian"

13 Insert "a"

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15 Page 11, line 5:

16 Delete "an Indian"

17 Insert "a"

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19 Page 11, lines 11 - 13:

20 Delete "25 U.S.C. 1915(a), and whether the current placement complies with 25  
21 U.S.C. 1915(a) or whether there is good cause to deviate from the placement preferences  
22 under 25 U.S.C. 1915(a)"

23 Insert "AS 47.14.100(e) or 25 U.S.C. 1915(a), whichever is applicable, and, if 25  
24 U.S.C. 1915(a) applies, whether the current placement is in compliance or whether there is  
25 good cause to deviate from the placement preferences"