

AMENDMENT #2

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TO: HCS CSSB 105(FIN)

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1 Page 1, line 1, following "therapists;": *(title amendment)* Parish
2 Insert "providing for a state policy relating to children;"

Lincoln
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4 Page 3, following line 13:
5 Insert a new bill section to read:

Josephson
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6 ** Sec. 3. AS 47.05.060 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 47.05.060. Purpose and policy relating to children.** The purpose of this
8 title as it relates to children is to secure for each child the care and guidance,
9 preferably in the child's own home, that will serve the moral, emotional, mental, and
10 physical welfare of the child and the best interests of the community; to preserve and
11 strengthen the child's family ties unless efforts to preserve and strengthen the ties are
12 likely to result in physical or emotional damage to the child, removing the child from
13 the custody of the parents only as a last resort when the child's welfare or safety or the
14 protection of the public cannot be adequately safeguarded without removal; and, when
15 the child is removed from the family, to secure for the child adequate custody and care
16 and adequate planning for permanent placement of the child. It is the policy of the
17 state to acknowledge and take into account the principles of early childhood and
18 youth brain development and, whenever possible, consider the concepts of early
19 adversity, toxic stress, childhood trauma, and the promotion of resilience through
20 protective relationships, supports, self-regulation, and services."

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Millett

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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- 1 Page 4, line 13:
- 2 Delete "sec. 3"
- 3 Insert "sec. 4"
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- 5 Page 4, line 19:
- 6 Delete "Section 4"
- 7 Insert "Section 5"
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- 9 Page 4, line 20:
- 10 Delete "sec. 6"
- 11 Insert "sec. 7"