DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRBa1851/1dn GMM:jld:rs

December 13, 2005

Representative Jeskewitz:

This amendment incorporates the change requested by the SPD this morning. Accordingly, you should proceed with this amendment rather than with LRBa1846/1.

This amendment does all of the following:

- 1. Deletes the language that would have permitted a termination of parental rights to a child who is at risk of abuse or neglect when the parent is not likely to remedy the conditions leading to court intervention.
- 2. Permits a state–funded foster care and adoption resource center or a state–funded postadoption resource center to advertise for adoptions.
- 3. Permits the state adoption information exchange, the state adoption center, and a state–funded foster care and adoption resource center to provide preadoption preparation.
- 4. Permits the time for filing a notice of appeal, as well as a notice of intent to appeal, to be enlarged when the TPR petition was filed by a representative of the public interest.

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