

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families and Workforce Development**

##### **Senate Bill 347**

Relating to: requiring consultation with a child in determining and reviewing his or her permanency plan; requiring agencies, in making reasonable efforts to place a child in a permanent placement, to include efforts to place the child outside this state; requiring juvenile courts to take certain actions to expedite the interstate placement of children; requiring juvenile courts to give a child's out-of-home care provider the right to be heard in proceedings involving the child; requiring notice to relatives when a child is removed from the home; requiring reasonable efforts to place siblings together or to provide for visitation between siblings; requiring agencies to assist children in developing a plan for transition to independent living; requiring health care providers to report cases of infants with controlled substances in their bodily fluids to the agency responsible for investigating suspected child abuse or neglect; authorizing circuit court commissioners to conduct permanency plan reviews and hearings; specifying certain placements for purposes of calculating how long a child has been placed outside the home for purposes of filing a termination of parental rights petition; and permitting disclosure of information to a relative of a child for purposes of facilitating placement of the child with the relative or to a public or private agency in this state or any other state for purposes of investigating a proposed foster or adoptive placement.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Dexter.

October 12, 2009      Referred to Committee on Children and Families and Workforce Development.

October 21, 2009      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Dondienita Simmons — DCF

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 22, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 347** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

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Carrie Kahn  
Committee Clerk