

Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Commission (CFCAC) proposed amendments to HB 2332:

- Appropriated funds for the expenses of the Commission to include funds for the expenses of the Commission to perform its duties, funds for staff support, and funds to reimburse those who have expertise and lived experiences in the foster care system to participate in the work of the Commission.
- 1 FTE to DHS for staff support for the Commission, with the staff person being assigned to the Governor's office.
- Amend language in statute for participation of Judicial Department. If there is a representative from the Judicial Department, then that person is appointed by Chief Justice and need not be confirmed by Senate to avoid separation of powers issue.
- Increase number of members from 11 to 13 members.
- Include language about ensuring the need to have input from those with lived experiences in the foster care system (to include: current and former foster care children and youth; parents and families, and foster care parents).