

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1518**

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 7

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert:

2 “(2) In developing the rule described in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall, at
3 a minimum, consider a definition that:

4 “(a) Allows families to access needed services prior to children entering foster care;

5 “(b) Allows collaboration with court systems, including specialty court systems; and

6 “(c) Considers opportunities to improve alternatives to removal for populations at risk of dis-
7 proportionate removal.”.

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