

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2442
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 16, after "CHILD" insert "SOLELY"

2 Between lines 18 and 19, insert:

3 "C. A PARENT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED OR
4 CHARGED WITH ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD SOLELY FOR BRINGING INTO THE HOME A
5 FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD WHOSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS POSE A RISK TO THE
6 SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE FAMILY."

7 Line 40, strike "IMMEDIATE NEEDS" insert "AN URGENT NEED"

8 Page 2, line 3, strike "IF THE INITIAL SERVICE IS NOT PROVIDED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE
9 DAYS" insert "ON COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL EVALUATION"

10 Between lines 4 and 5, insert:

11 "1. SHALL CALL THE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY DESIGNATED
12 POINT OF CONTACT TO INITIATE SERVICES WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS."

13 Renumber to conform

14 Line 7, after "LINE" insert "IF SERVICES ARE NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE
15 DAYS"

16 Line 8, strike "3." insert "THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OR ADOPTIVE PARENT"

17 Line 13, strike "THIRTY PERCENT ABOVE" insert "THE LESSOR OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY
18 PERCENT OF"

19 Line 14, strike "SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE RATES" insert "SYSTEM'S NEGOTIATED RATE OR
20 THE PROVIDER'S STANDARD RATE"

21 Line 29, after the period insert "IF THE HOSPITALIZATION IS NO LONGER MEDICALLY
22 NECESSARY, THE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SHALL REIMBURSE THE
23 HOSPITAL FOR THE COST OF THE STAY FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IS NOT
24 MEDICALLY NECESSARY."

1 Page 2, line 41, after "PROVIDERS" insert ", THE LIST OF PROVIDERS THAT WERE
2 FORMERLY CONTRACTED WITH THE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY BUT THAT
3 TERMINATED THE CONTRACT AND PROVIDED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR
4 ONE HUNDRED THIRTY PERCENT OF THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT
5 SYSTEM'S NEGOTIATED RATE"

6 Page 4, after line 15, insert:

7 "Sec. 4. Emergency

8 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
9 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
10 law."

11 Amend title to conform

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