



Bill Number: S.B. 1380

Petersen Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Requires child welfare agencies to obtain and provide the specified documents within 60 days of placement to a child who is at least 16 years of age.**
- 2. Allows, rather than requires, licensed foster homes or kinship homes to obtain and provide the specified documents to a child in their care who is at least 16 years of age.**
- 3. Requires the Department of Health Services to waive any fees charged to provide the documents.**
- 4. Requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to provide the child's social security number to a foster parent or kinship foster parent within 90 days of the foster parent's or kinship foster parent's request.**
- 5. Requires DCS to provide a child in its custody with their social security card upon written request of the child.**
- 6. Reinstates the current age requirement of 17 years old for a child to be qualified for participation in an independent living program.**
- 7. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

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PETERSEN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1380
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 8-513, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-513. Participation in activities; contact with relatives;
5 placement with siblings

6 A. A child may participate in activities and functions generally
7 accepted as usual and normal for children of the child's age group if
8 permission is granted as follows:

9 1. If the activity by law requires a license, the agency or division
10 that placed the child may give permission on request of the foster parent.

11 2. If the activity includes the child leaving the jurisdiction of
12 the court for a period not to exceed thirty days, the agency or division
13 that placed the child may give permission on request of the foster parent.

14 3. If the activity is one which is associated with a school or
15 organization not prohibited by rule of the division, the foster parents of
16 the child may give permission.

17 B. The state shall indemnify and hold harmless the agency or foster
18 parents for liability that may be incurred or alleged as a result of giving
19 permission pursuant to subsection A if it is reasonably and prudently
20 given. The state shall provide the defense of any action alleging such
21 liability.

22 C. A child placed in foster care has the right to maintain contact
23 with friends and ~~other~~ relatives unless the court has determined that
24 contact is not in the child's best interests as determined pursuant to a
25 court hearing.

1 D. If a child has been removed from the child's home and placed in
2 out-of-home placement, guardianship or adoptive placement, the department
3 shall make reasonable efforts to place that child with the child's siblings
4 or, if that is not possible, to maintain frequent visitation or other
5 ongoing contact between the child and the child's siblings unless a court
6 determines that either the placement or the visitation or contact would be
7 contrary to the child's or a sibling's safety or well-being.

8 E. THE OUT-OF-HOME PROVIDER FOR A YOUTH WHO IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS
9 OF AGE SHALL WORK WITH INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS THAT ARE FOCUSED ON
10 CAREER, EDUCATION AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO ASSIST THE YOUTH IN
11 MEETING PROGRAM GOALS."

12 Renumber to conform

13 Page 1, line 4, after "documents" insert "; definition"

14 Line 7, after "PROVIDER" insert a colon and strike remainder of line

15 Strike lines 8 through 13, insert:

16 "1. SHALL OBTAIN AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE CHILD WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF
17 PLACEMENT THE DOCUMENTS IF THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER IS A CHILD
18 WELFARE AGENCY.

19 2. MAY OBTAIN AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE CHILD THE DOCUMENTS IF THE
20 OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROVIDER IS A LICENSED FOSTER HOME OR A KINSHIP
21 FOSTER HOME."

22 Line 15, after "SECTION" insert "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY VERIFIES
23 THE CURRENT PLACEMENT"

24 Line 19, strike "CHILD SAFETY" insert "HEALTH SERVICES"; strike "REIMBURSE THE
25 OUT-OF-HOME"

26 Line 20, strike "PROVIDER FOR" insert "WAIVE"

27 Strike lines 22 through 44

28 Strike page 2, insert:

29 "D. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY SHALL PROVIDE A FOSTER PARENT OR
30 KINSHIP FOSTER PARENT WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF A CHILD IN THEIR

1 CARE FOR A LAWFUL PURPOSE WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE FOSTER PARENT'S OR
2 KINSHIP FOSTER PARENT'S REQUEST.

3 E. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY SHALL PROVIDE A CHILD IN ITS
4 CUSTODY WITH HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY CARD UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE
5 CHILD.

6 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DOCUMENTS" MEANS ALL OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 1. THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

9 2. A NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE.

10 3. THE CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS."

11 Amend title to conform

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