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AMENDMENT NO. 5 to HB1656

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1330*

House Bill No. 1656

by adding the following new section preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Reasonable compensation for a guardian ad litem, except that in the case of indigents, the state, through the administrative office of the courts, shall pay for the guardian ad litem required by §37-1-149 for proceedings arising under part 4 of this chapter. The supreme court shall prescribe by rule the nature of the expense for which compensation may be allowed hereunder, and such limitations and conditions for such compensation as it deems appropriate, subject to the provisions of this subdivision. Such rules shall specify the form and content of applications for compensation under this subdivision. The court may adopt such other rules related to this subdivision as it deems appropriate in the public interest. Provided, that no compensation ordered to be paid shall exceed the maximum amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day of hearing, with a maximum total compensation for all days of five hundred dollars (\$500) as allowed by subsection (e) for attorneys appointed to represent juveniles accused of being delinquent.