

House Health & Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 4

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

Section _____. (a) There is hereby created a special joint committee of the general assembly composed of five (5) members of the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee to be appointed by the speaker of the senate and five (5) members of the house health and human resources committee to be appointed by the speaker of the house.

(b) The committee shall meet monthly to monitor the implementation of this act, with special emphasis on state employees who may have been transferred or otherwise affected by the consolidation of the various departments, board appointments, and whether the department is accurately and adequately accomplishing its goals in meeting the needs of the children and their families in this state.

(c) The committee is authorized to conduct public hearings and invite state employees, professionals and members of the general public to share information and experiences on the manner in which the implementation of this act has impacted the delivery of services to children and their families in this state.

(d) The committee shall report to the governor and general assembly annually, or more often if necessary.

(e) The children services department, finance and administration and the fiscal review committee shall provide the committee with such financial information as it may

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require as well as providing the committee with whatever information the committee may from time to time require.

(f) The committee shall regularly perform legislative oversight of the new children services department created by this act until services for children and their families have improved substantially so that such oversight is no longer needed.