

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The amendment authorizes juvenile court judges to implement a “Zero to Three Court Program” to:

- Reduce the amount of time it takes to achieve permanency for children in state custody, 0-3 years of age;
- Lower incidents of repeat maltreatment;
- Reduce the effects of traumatic experiences on these children and
- Promote effective collaboration between state and community-based agencies and use of resources.

The amendment further directs DHS, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Administrative Office of the Courts to collaborate and provide leadership for the program and authorizes the program to receive state, federal and private funds.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment has no fiscal considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.