

Senate File 473

H-8353

- 1 Amend Senate File 473, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>
  - 4 2. Page 1, line 5, after <licensee> by inserting <or  
5 approved kinship caregiver>
  - 6 3. Page 1, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting:  
7 <(2) Preclude a person from being licensed as an individual  
8 licensee or approved as an approved kinship caregiver based on  
9 the person's>
  - 10 4. Page 1, line 16, after <b.> by inserting <(1)>
  - 11 5. Page 1, by striking lines 18 and 19 and inserting  
12 <licensee or an approved kinship caregiver from being  
13 considered as a possible placement for a child based on the  
14 person's sincerely>
  - 15 6. Page 1, line 22, by striking <c.> and inserting <(2)>
  - 16 7. Page 1, line 22, by striking <subsection shall not be  
17 interpreted to> and inserting <paragraph shall not>
  - 18 8. Page 1, line 29, by striking <child foster care provider>  
19 and inserting <individual licensee or approved kinship  
20 caregiver>
  - 21 9. Page 1, line 32, by striking <d.> and inserting <c.>
  - 22 10. Page 1, line 32, by striking <child foster care  
23 provider> and inserting <individual licensee or approved  
24 kinship caregiver>
  - 25 11. Page 1, lines 34 and 35, by striking <child foster  
26 care provider> and inserting <individual licensee or approved  
27 kinship caregiver>
  - 28 12. Page 2, line 5, by striking <e.> and inserting <d.>
  - 29 13. Page 2, line 24, by striking <based, in whole or in  
30 part,> and inserting <based>
  - 31 14. Page 2, line 30, after <b.> by inserting <(1)>
  - 32 15. Page 2, line 33, by striking <based, in whole or in  
33 part,> and inserting <based>
  - 34 16. Page 3, line 1, by striking <c.> and inserting <(2)>
  - 35 17. Page 3, line 1, by striking <subsection shall not be

1 interpreted to> and inserting <paragraph shall not>

2 18. Page 3, line 10, by striking <d.> and inserting <c.>

3 19. Page 3, line 17, by striking <e.> and inserting <d.>

4 20. Page 3, after line 19 by inserting:

5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD  
6 FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION SERVICES — DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF  
7 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

8 1. The department of health and human services shall  
9 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to amend the department's  
10 rules relating to child foster care and adoption recruitment,  
11 retention, training, and support services to provide, unless  
12 otherwise provided by federal law or regulation, that an  
13 entity that holds itself out to the public as a religious  
14 organization as defined in section 13C.1, and that has a  
15 contract, subcontract, or other agreement with the department  
16 or an agent of the department to provide child foster care  
17 or adoption services, shall not be required to provide the  
18 contracted, subcontracted, or other agreed upon services in a  
19 manner inconsistent with the religious organization's sincerely  
20 held religious beliefs.

21 2. a. This section shall not prohibit the department from  
22 determining the best interests of a child in the provision of  
23 child foster care, as that term is defined in section 237.1, or  
24 adoption services to the child.

25 b. This section shall not relieve the department of the  
26 department's duty to determine the best interests of a child in  
27 the provision of child foster care or adoption services to the  
28 child.>

29 21. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting  
30 <beliefs of certain entities for purposes of child foster care  
31 and adoption.>

32 22. By renumbering as necessary.

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