



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The Senate Civil Justice committee adopted amendments that do the following:

(1) Remove the requirement that a juvenile court appoint a court appointed special advocate to protect the interest of a child in certain proceedings involving an alleged or adjudicated abused, neglected, or dependent child.

(2) Remove the requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services adopt rules to establish policies and procedures for determining whether a foster child who resides in a foster home or a child who is subject to out-of-home care may participate in extracurricular, enrichment, or social activities.

(3) Remove the requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services consult with current and former foster youth advocacy organizations when establishing the policies and procedures regarding a foster child participating in extracurricular, enrichment, or social activities.

(4) Modify the provision regarding additional kinship permanency incentive payments by providing that the payments be made based on the availability of funds.