

Amendments to House Bill No. 420  
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Requested by Representative Pat Wagman

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "DENIAL"

**Insert:** "AS ALLOWED BY CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS"

2. Page 3, line 4.

**Following:** "member"

**Strike:** "and"

**Insert:** ", the department must investigate and determine if award to the family member is in the best interests of the child. The department shall provide the reasons for any denial to the court. If"

**Following:** "court"

**Insert:** "accepts the department's custody recommendation, the court"

3. Page 3, line 5.

**Strike:** "denies the request, the court order must state"

**Insert:** "must inform any denied family member of"

**Following:** "denial".

**Insert:** "to the extent that confidentiality laws allow. The court shall include the reasons for denial in the court order if the family member who is denied temporary legal custody requests it to be included"

4. Page 4, line 8.

**Following:** "denial"

**Insert:** "to the extent that confidentiality laws allow"

5. Page 5, line 10.

**Following:** "permanent"

**Strike:** "and the court denies the request, the court order must state"

**Insert:** ", the department must investigate and determine if award to that family member is in the best interests of the child. The department shall provide the reasons for any denial to the court. If the court accepts the department's custody

recommendation, the court must inform any denied family member of"

**Following:** "denial"

**Insert:** "to the extent that confidentiality laws allow. The court shall include the reasons for denial in the court order if the family member who is denied custody requests it to be included"

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