
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129
by Senator Gatti

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for benefits and services relative
3 to the foster care program;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for
6 the effective date;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and insert the following:

9 **"(A) The Department of Children and Family Services shall continue to**
10 **provide to a person in foster care and to the person's foster parents all benefits**
11 **and services of the department's foster care program after the person's**
12 **eighteenth birthday if the person is a full time high school student, until the**
13 **person's high school graduation or twenty-first birthday, whichever occurs first,**
14 **upon the written consent of the person and foster parents receiving the benefits**
15 **and services.**

16 **(B) Acceptance of these benefits and services shall in no way deprive the**
17 **person in foster care of any rights or obligations conferred by attaining the age**
18 **of majority.**

19 **(C) The benefits and services provided under this Section shall impose**
20 **no obligation of reimbursement upon the recipients.**

21 **(D) The department shall notify all foster children and their foster**
22 **parents or other custodians in writing of the availability of these benefits and**
23 **services at the foster child's seventeenth birthday, and every ninety days**
24 **thereafter until the child's eighteenth birthday, unless the foster child and foster**
25 **parents or other custodians have already consented in writing to participating**
26 **in this program.**

27 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the
28 Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 555 of this 2018 Regular Session of the
29 Legislature is enacted into law and becomes effective."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 4

31 On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."