

AMENDMENTS TO LB357

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. On page 2, strike lines 2 through 8 and insert the following new
2 subdivisions:

3 "(a) Child means any child placed in a:

4 (i) Foster family home;

5 (ii) Child-care institution through a court proceeding under
6 subdivision (3)(a) of section 43-247; or

7 (iii) Youth rehabilitation and treatment center through a court
8 proceeding under subdivision (1) or (2) of section 43-247;

9 (b) Child-care institution has the same meaning as in 42 U.S.C.
10 672(c), as such section existed on January 1, 2021, and includes a
11 residential child-caring agency as defined in section 71-1926;

12 (c) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;
13 and"; and in line 29 strike "to ensure".

14 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "attorneys" in line 10 through
15 the first comma in line 11; and strike lines 26 and 27 and insert the
16 following new subdivision:

17 "(i) As required by section 43-272, each child is appointed a
18 guardian ad litem to advocate for the interests of such child or
19 appointed legal counsel to protect the interests of such child;".

20 3. On page 4, line 5, after "child" insert "and a Youth Court
21 Questionnaire, when applicable,"; and strike lines 8 and 9 and insert the
22 following new subdivision:

23 "(m) Each child is provided the information described in this
24 section in such child's primary language and is provided information in
25 such language as required by federal law;".

26 4. On page 5, line 17, strike "the" and insert "a"; and in line 26,
27 strike "a" and insert "the".

1 5. On page 6, line 10, after "meetings" insert "or at home visits";
2 strike beginning with "Each" in line 28 through the period in line 29;
3 and in line 31 strike "when the caseworker provides such copy".

4 6. On page 7, line 5, after "hearing" insert "at which the child is
5 present".