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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1870

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1870 on page 5, by
3 replacing lines 13 through 16 with the following:

4 "Notwithstanding any other provision, when a petition or motion
5 seeks to terminate parental rights on the basis of item (iii)
6 of this subsection (m), the petitioner shall file with the
7 court and serve on the parties a pleading that specifies the
8 9-month period or periods relied on. The pleading shall be
9 filed and served on the parties no later than 3 weeks before
10 the date set by the court for closure of discovery, and the
11 allegations in the pleading shall be treated as incorporated
12 into the petition or motion. Failure of a respondent to file a
13 written denial of the allegations in the pleading shall not be
14 treated as an admission that the allegations are true."