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2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4496 by replacing

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4496

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by

5 changing Section 5-745 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/5-745)

7 Sec. 5-745. Court review.

(1) The court may require any legal custodian or guardian of the person appointed under this Act, including the Department of Juvenile Justice for youth committed under Section 5-750 of this Act, to report periodically to the court or may cite him or her into court and require him or her, or his or her agency, to make a full and accurate report of his or her or its doings in behalf of the minor, including efforts to secure post-release placement of the youth after release from the Department's facilities. The legal custodian or guardian,

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1 within 10 days after the citation, shall make the report, 2 either in writing verified by affidavit or orally under oath in 3 open court, or otherwise as the court directs. Upon the hearing 4 of the report the court may remove the legal custodian or 5 quardian and appoint another in his or her stead or restore the 6 minor to the custody of his or her parents or former quardian or legal custodian. 7

- (1.5) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall file a critical incident report with the court within 10 days of the occurrence of a critical incident involving a youth committed to the Department. "Critical incident" means an incident that involves a serious risk to the life, health, or wellbeing of the youth, including, but not limited to, an accident or suicide attempt resulting in serious bodily harm or hospitalization, psychiatric hospitalization, alleged or suspected abuse, or escape or attempted escape from custody. The report shall contain a brief description of the incident, a summary of the actions the Department took as a result of the incident, and relevant information regarding the youth's current physical, mental, and emotional health. Upon receipt of the critical incident report, the court shall review the report and may require the Department to make a full report under subsection (1) of this Section.
- (2) A guardian or legal custodian appointed by the court under Section 5-740 of this Act shall file updated case plans with the court every 6 months. Every agency which has

guardianship of a child shall file a supplemental petition for court review, or review by an administrative body appointed or approved by the court and further order within 18 months of the sentencing order and each 18 months thereafter. The petition shall state facts relative to the child's present condition of physical, mental and emotional health as well as facts relative to his or her present custodial or foster care. The petition shall be set for hearing and the clerk shall mail 10 days notice of the hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person or agency having the physical custody of the child, the minor and other interested parties unless a written waiver of notice is filed with the petition.

If the minor is in the custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, pursuant to an order entered under this Article, the court shall conduct permanency hearings as set out in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 2-28 of Article II of this Act.

Rights of wards of the court under this Act are enforceable against any public agency by complaints for relief by mandamus filed in any proceedings brought under this Act.

(3) The minor or any person interested in the minor may apply to the court for a change in custody of the minor and the appointment of a new custodian or guardian of the person or for the restoration of the minor to the custody of his or her parents or former guardian or custodian. In the event that the minor has attained 18 years of age and the guardian or

- custodian petitions the court for an order terminating his or 1
- her quardianship or custody, quardianship or legal custody 2
- 3 shall terminate automatically 30 days after the receipt of the
- 4 petition unless the court orders otherwise. No legal custodian
- 5 or guardian of the person may be removed without his or her
- consent until given notice and an opportunity to be heard by 6
- 7 the court.
- (Source: P.A. 96-178, eff. 1-1-10; 97-518, eff. 1-1-12.)". 8