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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1530

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1530 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 4c as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/4c new)

7 Sec. 4c. Temporary residential shelter services. Any child  
8 care facility authorized by the Department to provide temporary  
9 residential shelter services to children in the guardianship,  
10 temporary custody, or protective custody of the Department  
11 shall:

12 (1) provide interventions and activities that engage  
13 the children and youth in its care;

14 (2) maintain staffing levels that ensure a safe  
15 environment;

16 (3) implement protocols that require screening and

1 assessment upon admission to evaluate behaviors that  
2 indicate the risk of elopement and physical aggression,  
3 with the findings reflected in the individual service plan  
4 and updated periodically as new behaviors manifest;

5 (4) establish rules and procedures that prevent the  
6 violation of curfew laws and that do not permit any child  
7 under the age of 18 to leave the facility for any period of  
8 time prior to the child's complete discharge from the  
9 temporary shelter program, unless the child is accompanied  
10 by a responsible adult or the facility or the Department  
11 authorizes the child to leave the facility for a particular  
12 purpose; and

13 (5) whenever a child or youth is absent from the  
14 facility without authorization, utilize the standards of  
15 best practice and adopt actionable steps to locate and  
16 return the child or youth to the facility, including, but  
17 not limited to, calling any known contacts, interviewing  
18 peer groups likely to know whereabouts, searching  
19 community places frequented by the child or youth, and  
20 checking schools and work sites; actionable steps shall be  
21 frequent and documented and available for review by the  
22 Department.

23 A child care facility shall have its admissions placed on  
24 hold by the Department whenever unauthorized absences from the  
25 facility are excessive; the admissions hold shall remain in  
26 effect until the facility has complied with a corrective action

1 plan prescribed by the Department, and if the facility is  
2 non-compliant, the Department shall impose licensing sanctions  
3 up to and including the revocation of the facility's license.

4 The Department shall adopt any rules necessary to implement  
5 the requirements of this Section and shall monitor a child care  
6 facility to ensure that the facility establishes and adheres to  
7 these requirements. Nothing in this Section shall be  
8 interpreted to create a "secure child care facility" as defined  
9 in the Child Care Act of 1969."