

COMMITTEE ON REFORM AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HB 2007 – Chapter 128 – *developmental disability services; service providers

Requires DES, to monitor contractors of day programs or employment services for health, safety, contractual, programmatic and quality assurance standards once every six months and if DES has granted deemed status, to monitor the service provider once every year.

HB 2240 – Chapter 167 – developmental disabilities; client income; retention

Allows a client with a developmental disability in a residential program operated or supported by DES to retain a minimum of 30% rather than 12% of their income or benefits for personal use.

HB 2284 – Chapter 33 – abortion clinics; inspection; minors; reporting

Allows the DHS director (Director) and any duly designated employee or agent of the Director, including county health representatives and county or municipal fire inspectors, consistent with standard medical practices, to enter on and into the premises of any abortion clinic that is licensed or required to be licensed during regular business hours of the abortion clinic, subject to a determination by the Director that there is reasonable cause to believe an abortion clinic is not adhering to the licensing requirements of statute or any other law or regulation concerning abortion. Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor to assist a minor in obtaining an abortion in violation of state law and adds to the abortion reporting requirements.

HB 2603 – Chapter 157 – TANF recipients; drug convictions; notification

Requires the court, if the court has knowledge that a person convicted of a drug offense receives temporary assistance for needy family's cash benefits to send a copy of the judgment, sentence and the opinion, if filed, to ADES.

HB 2638 – Chapter 64 – CPS information; law enforcement; prosecutors

Requires DES, or a person who receives information about child protection services to provide that information to the appropriate agency in order to help investigate and prosecute any violation involving domestic violence or violent sexual assault.

SB 1061 – Chapter 230 – paternity

Clarifies that a potential father in an adoption proceeding who fails to file a paternity action and serve the mother within 30 days after himself being served waives his right to be notified of any adoption proceeding or the termination of his parental rights; stipulates that the potential father's consent to the adoption or termination of parental rights is not required. Allows an attorney or agency, licensed in this state, representing a mother in a paternity proceeding to accept service of process and allows a mother to omit her address on a notice to be served on each potential father if an attorney or agency is listed on the affidavit.

SB 1276 – Chapter 222 – HIV-related testing; consent; confidentiality; exceptions

Allows HIV-related testing to be performed, when requested by a health care provider or first responder under a general consent to receive treatment, except in an emergency when consent can be implied.