

Senators Kirk of the 13th, Unterman of the 45th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd offered the following amendment:

ADOPTED

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services substitute to HB 972 (LC 37*
2 *2661S) by deleting lines 182 through 206 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 (c) Upon placement of a child, DFCS shall provide the caregiver, foster parent,
4 preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for such child with the following information
5 in writing:

6 (1) At the time of placement:

7 (A) An explanation of the process for enrolling the child in school and any information
8 necessary to complete the process;

9 (B) A description of any financial assistance for which the caregiver, foster parent,
10 preadoptive parent, or relative may be eligible, including any financial assistance
11 available for child care;

12 (C) A description of the reasonable and prudent parenting standard defined in Code
13 Section 49-5-3; and

14 (D) Contact information for a county or district department of family and children
15 services; and

16 (2) At the time of placement, if available:

17 (A) A copy of or recommendations from the child's most recent physical and dental
18 examinations and any available information on the child's known medical conditions
19 and current medications;

20 (B) A copy of or recommendations from the child's most recent developmental
21 assessment, trauma assessment, and psychological evaluation;

22 (C) A copy of any court scheduling order or the dates and times for any scheduled
23 hearings relating to the child; and

24 (D) Health insurance information for the child, including the child's Medicaid number.

25 If the information listed in this paragraph is not available to DFCS at the time of
26 placement, DFCS shall request such information no later than 15 days after the child
27 enters foster care and provide such information to the caregiver, foster parent,
28 preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for the child. Provision of records in
29 accordance with this paragraph shall not be considered a violation of subsection (b) of
30 Code Section 49-5-40."