

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2558

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### As Amended by the Senate

**Title:** An act relating to technical corrections to statutory references.

**Brief Description:** Correcting statutory references.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Tokuda and Cooke; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Children & Family Services: 1/29/98, 1/30/98 [DP].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 2/10/98, 96-0.

Senate Amended.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 11 members: Representatives Cooke, Chairman; Boldt, Vice Chairman; Bush, Vice Chairman; Tokuda, Ranking Minority Member; Kastama, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ballasiotes; Carrell; Dickerson; Gombosky; McDonald and Wolfe.

**Staff:** Douglas Ruth (786-7134).

**Background:** An incorrect internal reference to the definition of a dependent child is found two places in the Revised Code of Washington.

**Summary of Bill:** The two incorrect internal references to the definition of a dependent child are corrected.

**EFFECT OF SENATE AMENDMENT(S):** The Senate amendment clarifies the text surrounding the cross reference language that is corrected. The phrase "pursuant to" is replaced with "as defined in" and a paragraph is rewritten to be more clear.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** The technical corrections are needed to make the section consistent with other sections.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Jennifer Strus, Director, Division for Program & Policy, DSHS (pro).