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4   ADOPTED 3/7/00

5   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health
8 services shall report to the legislature the following information
9 regarding children in out-of-home care who remained in out-of-home care
10 longer than ninety days for at least one placement episode and received
11 "fee for service" medical assistance during fiscal year 1999:
12   (a) The number of children who were prescribed medication during an
13 out-of-home care episode;
14   (b) The medical diagnosis for all children on prescribed
15 medications;
16   (c) The number, types, and frequency of medications prescribed to
17 children;
18   (d) The number of children receiving multiple medications;
19   (e) The number of children prescribed Ritalin; and
20   (f) The total number of children in out-of-home care episodes
21 exceeding ninety days during fiscal year 1999, and the number of those
22 children receiving medication.
23   (2) For purposes of this section, "medication" means psychotropic
24 medication or other medication prescribed to address psychiatric or
25 other behavioral issues.
26   (3) The report is due to the legislature on or before December 15,
27 2000."

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1   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "custody;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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