

1 **2SHB 2346 - H AMD 0284 Failed 2-18-02**

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 24, after line 12, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 531.** EQUAL TREATMENT. If the division of
5 child support provides services, including waiver of filing fees and
6 payment of costs for a guardian ad litem, to parties in a contested
7 paternity action, the division of child support shall also provide the
8 same services to the parties when paternity is not contested."

9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
10 references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires DCS to make available to a father who is not
contesting paternity any services that DCS would make available to
parties when paternity is contested.