

SB 6416-S - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/10)

Authorizes a relative of a dependent child to, under certain circumstances, petition the juvenile court to be heard on the department of social and health services' or supervising agency's decision to remove the child from the relative's care.

Presumes that when the parent requests relative placement, the placement is in the best interests of the child.

Requires the department of social and health services or the supervising agency to follow the wishes of the parent regarding placement of the child.