

SSB 5151 - S AMD 150
By Senator Short

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1 On page 62, line 8, after "(7)(a)" insert "It is the intent of
2 the legislature to encourage the long-standing commitment and
3 direction of the department to commit to the reunification and
4 support of kinship caregivers. It is also the intent of the
5 legislature to respect and appreciate sincerely held religious
6 beliefs and not discriminate against potential kinship caregivers
7 because of their beliefs when child-specific licenses are issued.
8 (b) "

9 Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Adds intent language to the section allowing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to issue a child-specific license to a relative or a suitable person who opts to become licensed for placement of a specific child and that child's siblings or relatives in DCYF's care, custody, and control.

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