

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB24-1120 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

2 "(4)(a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A STATE-LEVEL  
3 UNIT TO REVIEW SUBMITTED APPEALS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
4 APPELLANT HAVE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT  
5 THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE APPEAL TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES  
6 ON APPEAL. THE ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-DAY TIME LIMIT MAY BE  
7 EXTENDED UPON AGREEMENT OF BOTH THE APPELLANT AND THE STATE  
8 DEPARTMENT IF IT IS LIKELY THAT THE ADDITIONAL TIME WILL RESULT IN  
9 A FULLY EXECUTED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR RESOLUTION OF THE  
10 APPEAL. AS SOON AS IT IS EVIDENT WITHIN THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY  
11 DAYS THAT THE APPELLANT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT  
12 RESOLVE THE ISSUE ON APPEAL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD  
13 A COPY OF THE APPELLANT'S ORIGINAL APPEAL REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS TO INITIATE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS  
15 COURTS' FAIR HEARING PROCESS. THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS  
16 SHALL CONTACT THE PARTIES TO SCHEDULE A DATE FOR THE HEARING,  
17 WHICH MUST BE HELD NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS  
18 AFTER THE DATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORWARDS THE COPY OF THE  
19 APPELLANT'S ORIGINAL APPEAL REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS.".

21 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.

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