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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 858, L.D. 1163, Bill, "An Act to Amend Child Protective Laws"

Amend the amendment in subsection 4 in the first paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "unless good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period" and inserting in its place the following: ~~'unless good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period'~~

Further amend the amendment in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the last 4 lines (page 1, lines 35 to 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: " ~~unless good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period, -- Good cause does not include a scheduling problem, if:~~" and inserting in its place the following: ~~'unless good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period, -- Good cause does not include a scheduling problem, if:'~~

Further amend the amendment in subsection 4 in the last blocked paragraph in the first line (page 3, line 4 in amendment) by inserting before the following: "Good" the following: 'A time period in this subsection does not apply if good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a time period specified with

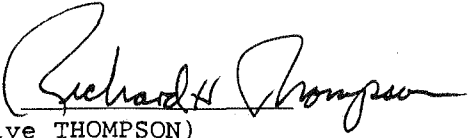
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2 respect to the issuance of a final protection order does not  
3 apply if good cause is shown why the order should not be issued  
4 within that time period.

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