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House Bill 36 Explanation of Changes Version W to Version Q

- Adds in Senate Bill 90 (34-LS0275\A).
- Changes “the least restrictive environment” to “a less restrictive setting” in Section 47.10.105.
- Clarifies that the department is not required to provide notice to the court if a child in a hospital for short-term psychiatric care is released from the hospital within 23 hours after arrival, but still must provide notice to the parties.
- Deletes “the child” in (2) of Sec. 8 as “the child” is a party under CINA Rule 3.
- Requires the parties involved in the initial placement under (a) of Sec. 8 to submit a written stipulation with a treatment plan and timeline to the court. The court must find that the treatment plan and timeline is reasonable and will release a child to a less restrictive setting.
- Requires that a treatment foster home provide treatment including medical care, trauma informed care, and interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder, abuse related to trauma, depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and substance abuse.
- Places a cap of up to four children to be at a treatment foster home.
- Requires children in a treatment foster home as determined by a health care provider.
- Requires care providers at a treatment foster home to take ongoing training approved by the department.
- Adds new section of uncodified law of the State of Alaska to address Medicaid State Plan; Waivers.