

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 302

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HARPER

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1 Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "certain  
2 duties of county and private agencies and resource families  
3 regarding" and inserting

4 principles concerning

5 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

6 Section 2. Purpose.

7 The purpose of this act is to set forth a comprehensive set  
8 of principles for children in substitute care to ensure that  
9 they are treated with compassion, dignity and respect.

10 Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out "2" and  
11 inserting

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13 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of  
14 said lines and inserting

15 Section 4. Protections for children in substitute care.

16 Children in substitute care shall receive the following  
17 protections:

18 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, lines 11 through 13, by striking out  
19 all of said lines and inserting

20 (2) Protection from any conduct prohibited by any  
21 applicable provision of the Constitution of the United States  
22 or the Constitution of Pennsylvania or any applicable  
23 provision of any statute of the United States or the  
24 Commonwealth.

25 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, lines 27 through 30; page 4, lines 1  
26 through 4, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

27 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 5, by striking out "(9)" and

1 inserting  
2 (8)  
3 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 11, by striking out "(10)" and  
4 inserting  
5 (9)  
6 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 14, by striking out "(11)" and  
7 inserting  
8 (10)  
9 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 16, by striking out "(12)" and  
10 inserting  
11 (11)  
12 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 22, by striking out "(13)" and  
13 inserting  
14 (12)  
15 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out "(14)" and  
16 inserting  
17 (13)  
18 Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 29, by striking out "(15)" and  
19 inserting  
20 (14)  
21 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 2, by striking out "(16)" and  
22 inserting  
23 (15)  
24 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 6, by striking out "(17)" and  
25 inserting  
26 (16)  
27 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 8, by striking out "(18)" and  
28 inserting  
29 (17)  
30 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 14, by striking out "(19)" and

1 inserting

2 (18)

3 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, lines 18 through 26, by striking out  
4 all of said lines and inserting

5 (19) If the child in substitute care has a child of his  
6 or her own, and that child has been placed in the same  
7 resource family with the parent, the child in substitute care  
8 may exercise parental and decision-making authority over his  
9 or her own child, so long as safety concerns are not an  
10 issue, unless determined otherwise by the juvenile court.

11 (20) The ability to file a grievance regarding a denial  
12 of the protections provided under this section.

13 (21) To receive information about the grievance policy  
14 from the children and youth

15 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 28, by striking out "(23)" and  
16 inserting

17 (22)

18 Amend Sec. 3, page 6, line 2, by striking out "(24)" and  
19 inserting

20 (23)

21 Amend Sec. 4, page 6, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of  
22 line 16 and "(a) Notification.--" in line 17 and inserting  
23 Section 5. Copy of list of protections to be provided.

24 Amend Sec. 4, page 6, lines 18 and 19, by striking out  
25 "duties of county and private agencies and resource parents  
26 required by law and regulation" and inserting

27 list of protections provided under section 4

28 Amend Sec. 4, page 6, lines 22 through 24, by striking out  
29 all of said lines

30 Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 25, by striking out "5" and  
31 inserting

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33 Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 26, by inserting after "SHALL"  
34 only

1 Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 30, by striking out "FOR MONETARY  
2 DAMAGES"