AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 84

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE LAWRENCE

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "for"

certified copies of birth records and for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 21 through 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 304(c) of the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "403(e)(4)" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

Section 2. Section 403(d) of the act is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

Section 404. Birth Registration: Certified Copies of Birth Records.--(a) A fee charged by the department for a certified copy of a birth record under section 609-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929" shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be deposited in a restricted account within the General Fund. The money in

the restricted account is hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the Department of Human Services for training of mandated reporters of child abuse and child abuse related costs.

(2) Thirty-seven and one-half percent (37.5%) shall be deposited in a restricted account within the General Fund. The money in the restricted account is hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for grants for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary investigative teams.

(3) Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be deposited in a restricted account within the General Fund. The money in the restricted account is hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the department for the sole purpose of costs associated with issuing certified copies of birth records. Acceptable uses of these funds are limited to the salary, benefits and training costs for an employee in the Division of Vital Records actively involved in the issuance of certified copies of birth records.

(4) If a local registrar is involved in the issuance of a certified copy of a birth record, an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the fee collected for the certified copy shall be transferred by the department to the local registrar or, if collected by the local registrar, retained by the local registrar.

(5) The remainder shall be deposited in the General Fund.

(b) Funding under subsection (a)(2) and (3) may not be used to supplant Federal, State or local funds otherwise available for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary investigative teams.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "404" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 2, by striking out "3" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by striking out "403(e) and (f)" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting

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