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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 918

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Senator Krawiec

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 31-33, by rewriting the lines to read:

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"(7) The juvenile is an infant who was born drug-exposed to alcohol, unlawful controlled substances, or controlled substances used in violation of the law. If the parent is enrolled in and meeting or exceeding the benchmarks of a substance abuse treatment program recommended by a medical provider or a local management entity/managed care organization (LME/MCO), then any alcohol, unlawful controlled substances use, or use of controlled substances in violation of the law shall not be the sole ground for ordering nonsecure custody.

A juvenile alleged to be abused, neglected, or dependent shall be placed in nonsecure custody only when there is a reasonable factual basis to believe that there are no other reasonable means available to protect the juvenile. The developmental and attachment needs of the juvenile must be considered in making nonsecure custody determinations. In no case shall a juvenile alleged to be abused, neglected, or dependent be placed in secure custody."";

moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 11-14, by rewriting the lines to read:

"e. Chronic or toxic exposure to alcohol or controlled substances that causes impairment of or addiction in the ~~juvenile.~~ juvenile, including, but not limited to, exposure to unlawful controlled substances in utero or controlled substances used in violation of the law in utero. The court shall consider whether a parent is enrolled in and meeting or exceeding the benchmarks of a substance abuse treatment program recommended by a medical provider or a local management entity/managed care organization (LME/MCO).""; *JK*

And on page 4, line 49, by deleting "July 1, 2020," and substituting "October 1, 2020," *JK*



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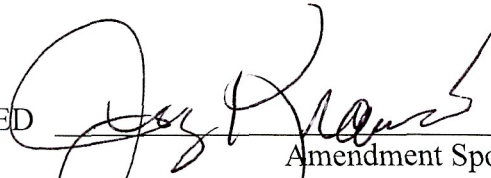
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