

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3159 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 16, before "through" insert "with a relative" and after "through" insert "an  
1.3 adoption or"

1.4 Page 1, line 17, delete "or an adoption with a fit and willing relative"

1.5 Page 1, line 19, after "with" insert "a" and delete "adoptive parents" and insert "caregiver  
1.6 through adoption"

1.7 Page 2, line 20, delete the new language and insert "In determining a permanency  
1.8 disposition under section 260C.515 for a child who cannot return home, the court shall give  
1.9 preference to a permanency disposition that will result in the child being placed in the  
1.10 permanent care of a relative through an adoption or a transfer of permanent legal and physical  
1.11 custody, consistent with the best interests of the child and section 260C.212, subdivision  
1.12 2, paragraph (a). If the court finds that a permanent placement with a relative is not in the  
1.13 child's best interests, the court may consider a permanency disposition that may result in  
1.14 the child being permanently placed in the care of a nonrelative caregiver, including adoption"

1.15 Page 2, delete lines 21 to 24

1.16 Page 2, line 25, delete the new language

1.17 Amend the title accordingly