

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Judiciary.1 HB23-1108 be amended as follows:2 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 21, strike "SUBSECTION (9)" and
3 substitute "SUBSECTIONS (9) AND (10)".

4 Page 5, after line 27, add:

5 " (10) IN ADDITION TO THE TOPIC AREAS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION
6 (9) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL ENSURE THE TRAINING
7 RECOMMENDATIONS COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL "KEEPING CHILDREN
8 SAFE FROM FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT", 34 U.S.C. SEC. 10446, AS AMENDED.
9 AT A MINIMUM, THE PORTION OF THE TRAINING THAT IMPLEMENTS THESE
10 FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS MUST:11 (a) BE PROVIDED TO ANY JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE WHO PRESIDES
12 OVER PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY PROCEEDINGS;13 (b) INCLUDE NO LESS THAN TWENTY HOURS OF INITIAL TRAINING
14 AND NO LESS THAN FIFTEEN HOURS OF ONGOING TRAINING EVERY FIVE
15 YEARS;16 (c) FOCUS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE, INCLUDING:
17 (I) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE;
18 (II) PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE;
19 (III) COERCIVE CONTROL;
20 (IV) IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT BIAS, INCLUDING BIASES RELATING TO
21 PARTIES WITH DISABILITIES;22 (V) TRAUMA;
23 (VI) LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM IMPACTS OF DOMESTIC
24 VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE ON CHILDREN; AND25 (VII) VICTIM AND PERPETRATOR BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS AND
26 RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS WITHIN THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE;27 (d) BE CONDUCTED BY A PROFESSIONAL TRAINER WHO HAS
28 SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN ASSISTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC
29 VIOLENCE OR CHILD ABUSE AND MAY INCLUDE A PROFESSIONAL
30 REPRESENTING A VICTIM SERVICES PROVIDER OR A SURVIVOR WITH LIVED
31 EXPERIENCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR CHILD PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL
32 ABUSE. IN CONDUCTING THE TRAINING, THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINER SHALL
33 RELY ON EVIDENCE-BASED AND PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH CONDUCTED
34 BY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS THAT FOCUSES ON THE TYPES OF ABUSE
35 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (10)(c) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL NOT
36 INCLUDE THEORIES, CONCEPTS, OR BELIEF SYSTEMS IN THE REQUIRED
37 TRAINING THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE-BASED AND
38 PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH; AND

39 (e) BE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF COURTS TO:

40 (I) RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE, CHILD
41 SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND TRAUMA IN ALL FAMILY
42 VICTIMS, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN; AND43 (II) MAKE APPROPRIATE CUSTODY DECISIONS THAT PRIORITIZE
44 CHILD SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AND THAT ARE CULTURALLY SENSITIVE
45 AND APPROPRIATE FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES.".46 Page 6, line 3, strike "SUBSECTION (9)" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (9)
47 AND (10)".

48 Rerumber subsequent subsections accordingly.

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