

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 739, the second engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 33, line 18, reinstate the stricken "(a)"

1.3 Page 33, line 23, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

1.4 Page 33, delete lines 24 to 33

1.5 Page 34, delete lines 1 to 2

1.6 Page 34, after line 5, insert:

1.7 "(b) A responsible social services agency requesting the commissioner's consent for
1.8 a physician's order not to resuscitate or intubate or for an order for other end-of-life care
1.9 must submit the request according to procedures established by the commissioner. Before
1.10 responding to the request, the commissioner may require consultation regarding the child's
1.11 medical care with an ethics expert who is a staff member who provides consultation
1.12 on ethics issues or coordinates ethics reviews, and is employed by or associated with a
1.13 hospital designated by the commissioner.

1.14 (c) An individual or entity, including a hospital, who provides ethics consultation to
1.15 the commissioner under this subdivision is not civilly or criminally liable for advice or
1.16 opinions given regarding the care of the child, if the individual or entity acts in good faith
1.17 and in accordance with applicable medical standards of care."