



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6118

File No. 275

Cal. No. 187

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN  
COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES."**

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- 1        In line 36, strike, "Reasonable efforts shall be made to place" and  
2        insert "When the court finds that efforts to reunify a child with the  
3        child's family are not appropriate, the department shall use its best  
4        efforts to maintain such child in the initial out of home placement,  
5        provided the department determines that such placement is in the best  
6        interests of the child, until such time as a permanent home for the child  
7        is found or the child is placed for adoption." in lieu thereof  
8        Strike lines 37 and 38 in their entirety