

(vii) a corporation, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY if all of its stockholders, PARTNERS, OR MEMBERS consist of individuals specified in items (i) through (vi) of this paragraph.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all decedents dying after June 30, 2006.

Approved April 6, 2006.

CHAPTER 31

(Senate Bill 792)

AN ACT concerning

Child Welfare Accountability Act of 2006

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement a certain system of accountability to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of certain child welfare services; providing for the purpose of the outcome measurement system; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to adopt regulations; requiring a variety of indicators to be used to measure the effectiveness of certain child welfare services; requiring certain measures to be utilized by certain entities; requiring the Department of Human Resources to have a quality assessment process for casework services; authorizing a certain entity to review and provide guidance on the quality assessment process of the Department of Human Resources; requiring certain case reviews and system performance reviews to make certain determinations; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a certain entity to assist in the development and implementation of a local department self-assessment process at certain intervals and requiring a local department of social services to incorporate certain results; requiring the local department of social services to develop a child welfare plan after a certain requirement is met; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a certain entity to collect and maintain certain information; requiring certain information to be reported at a certain time; authorizing certain units of State government to contribute information to a certain entity; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that certain caseload ratios are achieved using certain criteria; requiring the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with a certain entity, to develop a methodology to calculate caseload ratios; requiring the Department of Human Resources to enter into a written contract with a certain entity to annually review the calculation of caseload ratios used by the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Department of Human Resources to establish a Child Welfare Training Academy and train certain individuals; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to provide training to certain individuals;