

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4534**

**OFFERED BY MR. CRAMER OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Page 2, line 1, strike “**CHARACTER INVESTIGATIONS**” and insert “**CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS**”.

Page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike “character investigations” and insert “criminal records checks”.

Page 4, line 12, after “foster care services” insert “or approval”.

Page 4, line 14, strike “on the Indian reservation”.

Page 4, line 16, strike “**CHARACTER INVESTIGATIONS**” and insert “**CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS**”.

Page 4, beginning on line 20, strike “ordered in any proceeding over which an Indian tribe has exclusive jurisdiction” and insert “finally approved”.

Page 4, line 23, strike “an investigation of the character” and insert “a criminal records check”.

Page 5, line 6, strike “of character” after “standards”.

Page 5, line 8, strike “**OF CHARACTER**” and insert “**OF PLACEMENT**”.

Page 5, line 9, strike “of character” after “standards”.

Page 5, line 22, strike “State” and insert “State, and tribal abuse registries if they exist,”.

Page 6, line 15, strike “(i) has been” and insert “has been”;

Page 6, line 19, strike “; or” and insert a period.

Page 6, strike lines 20 and 21.

Page 6, beginning on line 25, strike “not later than 14 days” through page 7, line 2 “subparagraph (A) commences.” and insert “before issuing a final foster care license”.

Page 7, line 5, strike “an Indian tribe” and insert “Tribal Social Services Agency”.

Page 7, line 9, strike “180 days” and insert “2 years”.

Page 7, line 23, strike “character investigation” and insert “criminal records check”.

Page 8, line 11, strike “REGULATIONS PROMULGATED OR”.

Page 8, line 17, strike “REGULATIONS” and insert “GUIDANCE”.

Page 8, line 17, strike “180 days” and insert “1 year”.

Page 8, line 20, strike “promulgate a regulation” and insert “promulgate guidance”.

Page 8, line 21, strike “character investigation” and insert “criminal records check”.

