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Senator McCormack moves that the bill be amended by inserting the following:

Sec. X. VISITATION AND PARENT-CHILD CONTACT DURING  
COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the duration of the time A.O. No. 49 is in effect, the directive for emergency isolation applies to visitation between children who are in foster care and their legal parents and to children of divorced or separated legal parents who are subject to a parent-child contact order. Parties shall endeavor to make reasonable accommodations to comply with court-ordered visitation or parent-child contact via electronic communication. A legal parent who is denied in-person visitation or parent-child contact may petition the court for in-person visitation or parent-child contact. The court may order in-person visitation or parent-child contact in compliance with the original order or modified to protect the health and welfare of the child, family, or community on a case-by-case basis, provided that restoration of the in-person visitation or parent-child contact is in the best interests of the child.