



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5843

LCO No. 5025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING INTERVENTION BY SIBLINGS IN COURT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 46b-129 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (p) as follows:

3 (NEW) (p) Upon motion of any sibling of any child committed to
4 the Department of Children and Families pursuant to this section, such
5 sibling shall have the right to be heard concerning visitation with, and
6 placement of, any such child. In awarding any visitation or modifying
7 any placement, the court shall be guided by the best interests of all
8 siblings affected by such determination.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a sibling to be heard by the court concerning visitation with and placement of any other sibling committed to the Department of Children and Families.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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