



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5933**

LCO No. 4565

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC NURSES IN INVESTIGATIONS OF INFANTS AT RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.**

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

- 1 On or before January 1, 2002, the Department of Children and
- 2 Families shall report to the select committee of the General Assembly
- 3 having cognizance of matters relating to children the extent to which
- 4 pediatric nurses are included in investigations of infants at risk of
- 5 abuse or neglect prior to the infant's discharge from a hospital.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Children and Families to report on the use of pediatric nurses in investigations of infants at risk of abuse or neglect prior to the infant's discharge from a hospital to determine if the infant can be safely discharged.

*[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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