



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6118

LCO No. 1887

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-110 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Children and Families, when developing the
- 3 permanency plan for a child committed to the department, to ensure
- 4 that such child is placed in a residential setting designed to meet the
- 5 child's needs until such time as a permanent home is found for the
- 6 child, and thereby reduce the possibility of the child being placed in
- 7 numerous residential settings.

Statement of Purpose:

To afford greater stability to children committed to the Department of
Children and Families by ensuring that such children are not subjected
to numerous residential placements.