



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5057

LCO No. 208

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
REP. GREEN, 1st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS.

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

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to define
- 2 neglect of a child, to require that persons be advised of the possible
- 3 consequences of their name being placed on the child abuse or neglect
- 4 registry and that an individual against whom a complaint of child
- 5 abuse or neglect has been substantiated be advised in person and be
- 6 provided by Department of Children and Families personnel with a
- 7 signed statement detailing the individual's right to appeal.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the appeal process regarding a substantiated complaint of child abuse or neglect by the Department of Children and Families and to advise persons of the potential consequences of having their name placed on the child abuse or neglect registry.