



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6356**

LCO No. 2506

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. TRUGLIA, 145th Dist.

REP. RUWET, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING YOUNG CHILDREN LIVING IN HOMELESS SHELTERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a program that
- 2 provides children under five years of age living in homeless shelters
- 3 with a prekindergarten curriculum, nutritionally suitable meals,
- 4 preventative medical care such as hearing tests, mentoring and
- 5 enrichment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that young children in homeless shelters are provided school readiness training in preparation for entry into the public school system.