



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6541**

LCO No. 4297

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAKAYLA'S HOUSE.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Department of Children and  
2 Families, in collaboration with the Department of Mental Health and  
3 Addiction Services, shall establish, within available appropriations, in  
4 the town of East Hampton a six bed residential safe house that shall be  
5 known as "Makayla's House". The safe house shall be a residential  
6 placement resource to adolescent runaway girls who are not  
7 committed to the Department of Children and Families, nor involved  
8 with the juvenile justice system. The safe house shall provide  
9 behavioral health services, substance abuse treatment and counseling  
10 services, educational services, and any other services deemed  
11 appropriate by the Commissioners of Children and Families and  
12 Mental Health and Addiction Services to such runaway girls.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a six bed residential safe house in the town of East Hampton that shall provide wrap around services to runaway girls.

*[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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