



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 169

LCO No. 594

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

REP. VILLANO, 91st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RESPITE SERVICES FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND OTHER RELATIVES CARING FOR MINOR CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to establish a respite services program
- 3 that will provide two weeks of respite services per calendar year to
- 4 grandparents and other relatives responsible for the care and
- 5 upbringing of minor children who are not the biological children of
- 6 such grandparents or relatives.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to establish a program that will provide two weeks of respite services per calendar year to grandparents and other relatives responsible for the care and upbringing of minor children who are not the biological children of such grandparents or relatives.