



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5580

LCO No. 1841

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD POVERTY COUNCIL.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-67x of the 2006 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) There shall be a Child Poverty Council consisting of the
5 following members or their designees: The Secretary of the Office of
6 Policy and Management, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the
7 speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the
8 Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the
9 Commissioners of Children and Families, Social Services, Correction,
10 Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Addiction Services,
11 Transportation, Public Health, Education, Economic and Community
12 Development and Health Care Access, the Labor Commissioner, the
13 Chairman of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, the Child
14 Advocate, the chairperson of the State Prevention Council, the
15 chairperson of the Children's Trust Fund and the executive directors of

16 the Commission on Children and the Commission on Human Rights
17 and Opportunities. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
18 Management, or the secretary's designee, shall be the chairperson of
19 the council. If, at any time, any member or member's designee is
20 unavailable to serve on the council, such member may have an
21 alternate serve on the member's behalf, except that the chairperson of
22 the council shall not be an alternate. The council shall develop a ten-
23 year plan, to begin June 8, 2004, to reduce the number of children
24 living in poverty in the state by fifty per cent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-67x(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To enable members of the Child Poverty Council to utilize an alternate or a designee.

[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.]