



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 366

LCO No. 1918

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING GRANDPARENT NOTIFICATION WHEN A CHILD IS REMOVED FROM THE HOME.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) If the Commissioner of
2 Children and Families removes a child from the custody of a parent,
3 the commissioner shall use best efforts to identify and notify the
4 grandparents of the child not later than ____ days after the child is
5 removed from the home. A grandparent may provide contact
6 information to the commissioner for the purposes of such notice if the
7 child is the subject of an investigation by the commissioner or has
8 been, or is under, the care or supervision of the commissioner.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to take steps to identify and notify grandparents when a grandchild is removed from his or her custodial parents' home.

[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.]