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Committee Bill No. 761

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR PAYMENTS MADE
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE
CARE OF A CHILD.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (l) of section 46b-129 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (l) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall pay directly to
5 the person or persons furnishing goods or services determined by said
6 commissioner to be necessary for the care and maintenance of such
7 child or youth the reasonable expense thereof, payment to be made at
8 intervals determined by said commissioner; and the Comptroller shall
9 draw his or her order on the Treasurer, from time to time, for such part
10 of the appropriation for care of committed children or youths as may
11 be needed in order to enable the commissioner to make such
12 payments. The commissioner shall include in the department's annual
13 budget a sum estimated to be sufficient to carry out the provisions of
14 this section. Notwithstanding that any such child or youth has income
15 or estate, the commissioner may pay the cost of care and maintenance

16 of such child or youth. The commissioner may bill to and collect from
17 the person in charge of the estate of any child or youth aided under
18 this chapter, including such child's or youth's decedent estate, or the
19 payee of such child's or youth's income, the total amount expended for
20 care of such child or youth or such portion thereof as any such estate
21 or payee is able to reimburse. The commissioner shall submit any
22 claim relating to the cost of care and maintenance to such estate or
23 payee not later than one year after the date the service was provided.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	46b-129(l)

Statement of Purpose:

To place limitations on the ability of the Department of Children and Families to get reimbursement from a child who received payments for his or her care and maintenance.

[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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