



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 158**

LCO No. 1418

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) On and after July 1, 2008,  
2 no study, report or other document offered by the Department of  
3 Children and Families that constitutes a record of cases in juvenile  
4 matters, as described in section 46b-124 of the 2008 supplement to the  
5 general statutes, may be admissible in any proceeding involving  
6 juvenile matters unless such document is signed by its author under  
7 penalty of false statement.

8 (b) The Superior Court for juvenile matters, upon receipt of such a  
9 document, shall send a copy of the document to the attorneys of record  
10 in the case.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To offer more protection to children and families in the Department of Children and Families.

*[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.]*