



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5144**

LCO No. 564

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE  
NURTURING FAMILIES NETWORK PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Children's Trust
- 2 Fund, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
- 3 for the purpose of expanding the Nurturing Families Network to
- 4 encompass programs aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect by
- 5 single parents who have an income at or below the federal poverty
- 6 level.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To divert those families most likely to need services from the Department of Children and Families to a successful early intervention program, thereby reducing the total cost to the department per family.