



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5321

LCO No. 2314

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREVENTION EFFORTS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
2 Children and Families to implement a state-wide differential response
3 system by July 1, 2009, and to report to the General Assembly on such
4 system's implementation and effectiveness during the regular
5 legislative session in 2010. It is further proposed that the general
6 statutes be amended to require the Department of Children and
7 Families to implement a pilot system pursuant to which money for
8 mental health services follows each child receiving such services. It is
9 further proposed that the general statutes be amended to require the
10 Department of Children and Families to privatize voluntary services.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the prevention efforts of the Department of Children and Families.