



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5323**

LCO No. 2317

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPIES  
IN CASES OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the consideration of
- 2 animal assisted therapies in child abuse and neglect prevention and
- 3 intervention activities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To use the natural affinity that children have for animals to help children recover from abuse or neglect.