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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RECORDS.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-28 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that (1) certain records maintained by the Department of Children and
- 3 Families shall not be confidential and shall be disclosed to the public,
- 4 except when the parent or guardian of the child requests in writing
- 5 that such record remain confidential, and (2) information identifying
- 6 an individual who cooperates in the investigation of a report of child
- 7 abuse or neglect be maintained as confidential upon request of the
- 8 individual or as determined necessary by the department.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that certain confidential records of the Department of Children and Families be disclosed to the public subject to certain exceptions.