



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6145

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING EVIDENCE IN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit the Department
- 2 of Children and Families from providing hearsay evidence to the court
- 3 or to psychological, psychiatric, medical or other evaluators, and (2)
- 4 require the department to disclose any exculpatory evidence.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the Department of Children and Families from using
hearsay evidence in investigations and hearings and require the
department to disclose any exculpatory evidence.